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DOYLESTOWN, *St. Paul.*—Hon. Harman Yerkes, William C. Newell, William P. McCoy.

EDDINGTON, *Christ.*—

HULMEVILLE, *Grace.*—

NEWTOWN, *St. Luke.*—George A. Jenks, *Watson P. Church, Horace G. Reeder.

YARDLEY, *St. Andrew.*—

CHESTER COUNTY.

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DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James.*—J. Hunter Wills, *W. C. Wells, *Nathan Wilson.

GREAT VALLEY, *St. Peter.*—

HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark.*—*C. C. Morgan, *Harry D. Jones, *H. H. Dengler.

KENNETT SQUARE, *Advent.*—*Theo. D. Hadley, *Frederick MacDonald.

NEW LONDON, *St. John.*—Thomas M. Charlton, Samuel B. Shock, William D. Nelson.

PEQUEA, *St. John.*—*John Norris, Jacob E. Futer, *Josiah Hershey.

PHŒNIXVILLE, *St. Peter.*—William H. Reeves, James Wells Pennypacker, H. P. Waitneight.

WARWICK, *St. Mary.*—U. G. Mauger, Ira R. Amole.

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity.*—*Charles M. Grimm, William Darlington Evans, *William S. Windle.

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CHESTER, *St. Paul.*—Henry B. Taylor, *Samuel Anderson, *Dennis Howarth.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, *St. Stephen.*—*John Shaffner, George Nattress, William Dimon.

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LANSDOWNE, *St. John the Evangelist.*—H. A. Moore, W. H. Hirst, *W. A. McEwen.

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MEDIA, *Christ.*—William H. Cope, H. Ashton Little, George W. Wharton.

MORTON, *Church of the Atonement.*—W. C. Timm, W. E. Thompson, Jr., William Henderson.

RADNOR, *Good Shepherd.*—Walter H. Tilden, H. Laussat Geyelin, W. H. Ingham.

RADNOR, *St. David.*—Joseph H. Coates, Henry T. Coates, Dr. J. M. Adler.

RADNOR, *St. Martin.*—W. W. Montgomery, Theodore D. Rand, Charles P. Hatch.

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ROCKDALE, *Calvary.*—Samuel K. Crozier, *Horace S. Griffith, *Alfred L. Rhodes.

WAYNE, *St. Mary.*—R. Emott Hare, Edward F. Pugh, W. Livingston Boyd.

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BALA, *St. Asaph.*—R. Francis Wood, Joseph R. Rhoads, William E. Scull.

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GWYNEDD, *Messiah.*—Charles E. Ingersoll, F. E. Bond, W. H. Harding.

JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour.*—W. W. Frazier, Charles L. Comfort, Albert Schively.

LOWER MERION, *Redeemer.*—N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, Archibald R. Montgomery.

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St. James, Hestonville.—*Henry Brooks, Richard B. Morrell, John I. Matchett.

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Trinity, Southwark.—William S. Price, Joseph W. Flickwir, Charles M. Peterson.

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PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Tuesday, May 10, 1898.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. C. T. Brady reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, ch. i, v. 16.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D., the Rev. C. T. Brady, and the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the Bishop, when one hundred and fifty answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and thirty, representing eighty-five Parishes, answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor.

On motion, the nominations were closed; and the Rev. Mr. Baer was elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

Rev. Mr. Caley nominated as Assistant Secretary Mr. Moses Veale; Mr. Veale withdrew his name.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as Assistant Secretary the Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

The Rev. Frank P. Clark nominated the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore nominated the Rev. A. J. P. McClure.

Rev. Mr. Perot nominated Geo. W. Pepper; Mr. Pepper withdrew his name.

Rev. Mr. Burch nominated F. A. Lewis; Mr. Lewis withdrew his name.

Rev. Mr. Burk nominated W. Hazard Dickson; Mr. Dickson withdrew his name.

The President appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote:

Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rev. Roberts Coles,

and of the Lay vote:

Mr. William M. Coates, Mr. Moses Veale.

During the counting of the vote, Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the words at end of Rules of Order I: "saying the Lord's Prayer and suitable Collects" be stricken out; and insert in place thereof the words "with suitable Prayers."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Rev. Mr. Cope presented the Report of the Committee on Hours of Meeting of Convention, as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING OF THE CONVENTION

respectfully reports as follows: That it has ordered luncheon for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention to be served in the basement of this Church, Tuesday, May 10th, and Wednesday, May 11th.

It recommends that the morning sessions be held from 9.30 to 1 P. M., at which time luncheon will be served, and the afternoon sessions from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

EDGAR COPE, *Chairman.*
H. BUDD,
WM. M. COATES.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the Convention be as follows: On the first day until 1 o'clock P. M., and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.; on all other days from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2.30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.,
" W. W. Steel,
" J. B. Harding,
Mr. Joseph R. Rhoads,
" Lewis H. Redner,
" G. Harry Davis.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

Rev. Robert Ritchie,
Rev. J. R. Moore,
Rev. Roberts Coles.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. John Cadwalader,
Mr. Theodore D. Rand,
Mr. A. R. Montgomery.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
" John Fulton, D. D.,
Mr. William S. Price,
" Henry Budd,
" Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D.,
" S. F. Hotchkin,
" W. W. Bronson,
" H. L. Duhring,
Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
Dr. Charles R. King,
Mr. William H. Rhawn,
" W. J. Peale.

Mr. John Cadwalader presented the Charter of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, which has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, and the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. Rowland Evans, for the Board of Missions, presented the following amendments to Canon VIII:

The Board of Missions offers the following amendments to Canon VIII, in accordance with the Resolution of the Convention, on page 160 of the JOURNAL of 1897:

CANON VIII.

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

On page 27, line 29, strike out "eight" and insert instead thereof "six."

On page 28, strike out Sub-sections V, VI, VII, VIII and insert instead thereof two new sub-sections to be numbered V and VI.

V. THE CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA.—Including that portion of the city east of the Schuylkill River, between Walnut Street and the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. R. R., including also that portion between Thirty-third Street and School Lane.

VI. THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.—Including that portion of the city east of the Schuylkill River and south of Walnut Street.

On page 29, amend Section II by striking out the following in lines 17, 18, 19, 20: "The Archdeacon shall receive a salary of $3000 per annum and his traveling expenses within the Diocese, and shall be paid by the Board of Missions," and insert instead thereof:

The Archdeacon shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Convention, which, together with his traveling expenses upon business connected with the duties of his office, shall be paid by the Board of Missions.

On page 30, amend Section III by inserting in paragraph 7, line 30, after the words "Board of Missions," the words, "with such details as the Board may require."

On page 32, strike out the present Section VII and insert as follows:

VII. The Board of Missions shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting

they shall designate the amount desired from each Convocation, basing the amount so desired upon the current expenses of the Parishes within each Convocation, as contained in the last published JOURNAL of the Convention. The said current expenses are hereby defined to be such as are set forth in Canon X, Section II, Sub-section I. The amount so designated shall not exceed the sum that will suffice to carry on existing work for the ensuing year.

It shall be the duty of every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese to take at least one offering annually for the inauguration of new work and the further development of old work.

The Board of Missions shall also allot the amount to be expended within each Convocation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing year, and shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of Convocations of their action under this Section:

which were referred to the Committee on Canons..

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following amendment to Rules of Order:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be amended by adding: "No resolution affecting salaries under control of the Convention shall be finally adopted on the day on which it is introduced:"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 2.30 P. M., the Tellers of the vote for Assistant Secretary having permission to sit during the recess.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

Tuesday, May 10, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the President in the Chair.

The Tellers of the vote for Assistant Secretary being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported:

Total number of votes, 136; necessary to a choice, 69; of which

Rev. Charles L. Fulforth	received	79 votes.
" A. J. P. McClure	"	33 "
" S. Lord Gilberson	"	24 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote for Assistant Secretary reported:

Total number of votes, 71; necessary to a choice, 36; of which

Rev. Charles L. Fulforth	received	39 votes.
" S. Lord Gilberson	"	19 "
" A. J. P. McClure	"	13 "

The President declared that the Rev. Charles L. Fulforth, having received a majority of the votes cast by each order, was duly elected Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary read the Report of Unfinished Business of last Convention, as follows:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report of Committee of Arrangements; page 149, JOURNAL 1897.

Report of Committee on Recommended Charter; page 60.

Report of Committee on Changes of Prayer Book, etc.; page 60.

Reports of Committee of Conference, Stewards of Sustentation Fund and Board of Missions; pages 132, 135, 160.

Report of Committee on Section V, Canon XIV; page 137.

Report of Committee on Parochial System; page 159.

Report of Committee on Amendments to Canon XX; page 159.

Mr. G. Harry Davis presented the Charter of All Saints' Church, Norristown, which has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, and the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. W. Howard Falkner offered the following amendment to Canon VIII, Section VII:

That Canon VIII, Section VII, be amended by adding to the first paragraph thereof as follows:

Provided, That nothing in this section shall render a Parish which has been so adopted as a Mission Station, ineligible to receive aid from the Sustentation Fund.

And, Provided further, That if such aid be granted, any such Parish receiving it, shall be restored to all its rights as an organized Parish:

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge presented the Report of the Committee to consider Canon XIV., Section V, as follows:

REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON CANON XIV, SECTION V.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to report to this Convention "such modification of the present Canon XIV, Section v, as may be desirable" respectfully reports:

The subject which has been entrusted to the consideration of your Committee is confessedly a difficult one. At first sight it might seem very simple. It might be supposed that if one was Confirmed in a Parish and made his Communion, that his name would then be entered on the Parochial List of Communicants and would remain there until removed by reason of death

or of regular transfer to another Parish, and that no names should be entered on a Parish Register unless of such as have been Confirmed in the Parish or received by letters of transfer. But any one who has had experience in keeping the register of a large, or even moderate size, Parish knows that what seems so easy is really a very difficult thing. In the first place there are some who are Confirmed who never come to the Holy Communion at all, some come on a few occasions or possibly for a few years, and then cease ever Communicating. Then many remove from a Parish without ever taking, and even refusing to take when offered to them, letters of transfer to other Parishes, and in time they are lost sight of, the Rector of the Parish from which they have removed loses their address, the Rector of the Parish to which they remove does not know them or regards them as Parishioners of another Church, and so it comes to pass that their names are finally erased from the Register of the Parish from which they have removed without being entered on that of the Church they are attending, or they may be entered there and still retained on the old Register. Again many persons going from one Church to another defer asking for letters of transfer; they fear hurting the feelings of the Rector they are leaving, or do not care to assign their reasons for leaving, and the Clergyman of the Parish they are attending does not like to insist upon it, lest an unpleasant feeling be created between him and his brother Clergyman, and he takes it for granted that the names have been erased from the former Register and so enters them on his own.

Again, many Clergymen actually object to giving letters of transfer, they do not want to lose their Parishioners and make various excuses for not giving letters when they are asked for, and so retain names of persons on their Registers whom they know have removed to and are worshiping in other Parishes.

Then there are many who are constantly changing their residence and fail to notify the Clergy of the Churches they attend, or perhaps cease to attend any Church regularly, and so in time their names cease to appear on any register. Again, owing to the fact that many persons attend one Church during a portion of the year and another Church during another

portion, there is often much uncertainty as to which Church they should be attached. So, too, from frequent changes of Rectorships, and carelessness in keeping lists, many persons cannot be found by incoming Rectors, and names of bona-fide Communicants are often removed by scores from lists because the new Rectors do not know, or cannot find, them. And when our Communicant lists run up as they do in our large Parishes, not only into the hundreds but in some cases to over a thousand names, it is manifest that it is no easy task for a Rector to know personally and keep in mind and trace the whereabouts of each one of such a multitude. Hence it has come to pass that there has been no little disorder and confusion in our Parish Registers, and the impression is very prevalent that the numbers reported as Communicants in our various Parishes are not to be relied on as correct. An examination of the Parochial Reports, in our Convention JOURNAL, will show that some Parishes report large numbers of Communicants when it is known the attendance at those Churches is very small, and while the additions made by Confirmation or transfer are added to the number reported as Communicants, yet, except in a few cases, not many removals are noted except those by death, though every one knows that owing to the migratoriness of our people there must be a great many removals in a large Parish every year. Some Clergymen do not pretend to give accurate statistics but simply return the number of their Communicants as "about" such a figure. We knew the Rector of one of our largest city Parishes who said that it was impossible for him to keep a list of his Communicants, and that he had the number of those making their Communions on Easter day counted, and returned that as the number of Communicants in his Parish. A leading Layman of the Diocese has openly declared his belief that the number of Communicants returned by the Clergy must include many of those who are lying in our churchyards, and who, therefore, if still in the Communion of the Church, are not active members. On the other hand, it is the belief of your Committee, that there are multitudes of persons who have been Confirmed and who, from time to time at least, make their Communions, whose names do not appear

on any list, which fact may more than counterbalance the former, if it is true. But undoubtedly there is uncertainty and confusion.

And yet it is important that we should have, and the Church has a right to demand that we should have, correct statistics. It is important, because we want to know what is the real strength and the real responsibility of the Church. We do not want to be under the impression that the Church contains so many thousand Communicants if it is not so strong, and we cannot tell what the Church should be expected to do unless we know its real strength. Many plans and calculations are based on the number of our Communicants, in some cases money assessments are apportioned on their number. And it is important again in order that the pastoral work of the Church may be thoroughly done. It is one of the most important duties of the Clergy to act as pastors to their flocks, that is to know personally, and to follow up each individual member of their congregations, to see that they perform their religious duties, that they do not become careless or indifferent, that they are not lost sight of. How can this be done, unless the Clergy keep accurate lists of the Communicants of their Parishes, unless they know who belong to them, for whom they are responsible, whom it is their duty to look after? And is not one of the reasons why our lists have become so confused because the Clergy have been careless and neglectful in doing this, and *because they have had no definite directions how their lists should be kept.* Some keep their lists in one way, some in another. Some enter upon them the names of all who have been confirmed, whether they have made their Communions or not, considering that, being entitled to be Communicants, they are to be regarded as such. Some never remove a name from their list unless of those who have died or been transferred to other Parishes, on the same principle. Others report the names only of those who have actually made one Communion at least within a year. Others retain for a time the names of those who have ceased making their Communions, or whom they have lost sight of, in the hope that they may return or be found.

But in default of any definite rule being laid down to govern the Clergy in this matter, it is manifest that there must be confusion and that our present statistics must be more or less unreliable.

It was to remedy this state of things that the present Section V of Canon XIV was adopted in 1892. It was a well-meant attempt, presented by a strong committee, to prevent reduplication and to secure an accurate list of the actual Communicants of the Diocese. It required each Clergyman in charge of a congregation to forward to the Registrar of the Diocese prior to the Convention following that in which it was passed an alphabetical list of the names and addresses of all his Communicants, and subsequently before each succeeding Convention a supplemental list showing the names of those added and of those removed during the year. But there the Canon stopped. It made no provision for the comparison and codification of those lists. It did not lay upon the Registrar, or any one else, the duty of examining those lists to see if there were any duplications of names, and of preparing from them a complete numerical list of all the Communicants of the Diocese. So that even if the Canon had been faithfully complied with by all the Clergy, the Church would have been no wiser than it was before as to the actual number of its Communicants. As a matter of fact, only a fair number of the Clergy sent in their list at the first, and each year the number has decreased until the Canon has become a dead letter. The conduct of the Clergy in regard to it was due, doubtless, to the fact that it entailed upon them a large amount of work, which would practically produce no result. They saw no reason, therefore, why they should do it. And your Committee was created for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was wise any longer to retain this section in the Canon, or whether it could be so added to, or amended as to make it answer the purpose for which it was intended.

Your Committee have considered the latter course, and have come to the conclusion that it would be impossible. The number of Communicants now reported as belonging to the Diocese is nearly 45,000. To expect the Registrar to collate

all the different lists whose total amounts to that number of names, seeing that there are no duplications in them, and if there are, reporting such cases to Clergy on whose lists they occur, and *deciding to which they properly belong*, would not only put upon the Registrar an immense and unreasonable amount of labor, but confer upon him powers which in no wise belong to his office. Or for the Diocese to provide him clerical assistance to enable him to do this work would entail an expense for which there would be no adequate return, and the question of the rules on which the lists should be made would be still left undecided.

Moreover, the Diocese at large is not concerned with the actual names of the Communicants. The Clergy are personally concerned with the names. It is essential they should be on their individual registers. But there is no necessity for a general Diocesan register of names, and to keep such an one accurately with the constant changes which are going on would probably occupy the entire time of a single officer. All the Church at large needs is a faithful return of the actual *number* of its Communicants.

After a careful consideration, therefore, of this difficult subject your Committee are of the opinion that the present Section V, of Canon XIV, should be rescinded, and in its place your Committee suggest the adoption of a section laying down uniform principles for the keeping of parochial lists of Communicants, and making returns of the same in their annual reports, for the direction of the Clergy. This, it seems to your Committee, will be the best and only possible way of securing the ends desired, namely, a reliable count of the actual Communicants of the Diocese, and that the Clergy should know who they are for whom they are personally responsible as pastors, and that the Laity should know which are the Parishes or congregations to which they primarily belong.

The section which your Committee proposes is as follows: "And the Minister of each Parish shall keep a list of the Communicants within his cure. He shall enter on the list the names of all persons confirmed in his Parish who have received the Holy Communion; or who have been received by letters of

transfer from other Parishes; or who, being regular Communicants in his Parish, he finds after diligent inquiry are not registered anywhere else. And he shall from time to time, and at least annually before the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, remove from such list the names of all persons who have died; or received Holy Orders; or taken letters of transfer to other Parishes; or been excommunicated or suspended; or who have formally renounced the Communion of the Church; or who in the judgment of the Minister have permanently ceased to be Communicants of the same; or who, having removed from his Parish without notice, after reasonable time and due effort, cannot be traced."

These, your Committee think, are the true principles on which all lists of Communicants should be kept, and that if it should be adopted by the Convention, and this section printed as a note upon the forms for annual parochial reports so that the Clergy may have it under their eye when making up those reports, they believe it will be the best way of answering the purposes of keeping registers and making reports.

In regard to these principles, your Committee would say first, as to the names which should be entered on a Communicant list, it thinks that they should be only of those who have actually become Communicants, not simply of those who have been Confirmed, as it is a list of those who are Communicants, not of those who are entitled to be, that is wanted. And although reception by letters of transfer from other Parishes should be the ordinary way, yet it were unwise to prohibit any other names being added, because in some cases it is simply impossible to obtain such letters, owing to the fact, perhaps, of persons having made many removals and thus being lost sight of in the Parishes in which they were originally registered, or having ceased for many years communicating at all, and so having their names removed from all lists. And yet, at the same time, the Clergy should be required to make diligent inquiry before entering the names of such persons, lest their names should be retained somewhere else.

As to removing names, it is manifest, of course, that those of all who have died or taken letters of transfer should be

removed. As to those who have received Holy Orders, they have ceased to be Parishioners in particular Churches. It is the list of Lay Communicants that is wanted. The number of Clerical Communicants can easily be computed as a separate figure. So as to those who have been excommunicated or suspended, or renounced the Communion of the Church, either formally or by joining other religious bodies, it is evident that such persons are no longer to be considered as Communicants of this Church.

As to the remaining classes, those who have practically ceased to be Communicants, or who have been lost sight of by the Clergy, your Committee thinks that the names of such should not be retained as Communicants, when perhaps they have lost all religious faith, or are living irreligious lives, or at least neglecting all religious duties, or are perhaps not even alive. And yet it does not seem wise to lay down any hard and fast requirement as to the time when their names should be removed. Each case must be judged on its own merits, and it must be left to the discretion of the Clergy knowing them to decide when it is no longer right to consider the lapsed as Communicants, or when all hope of tracing those lost sight of must be abandoned.

These seem, therefore, the true principles which should be laid down for the guidance of the Clergy in keeping their lists, and which, if uniformly followed, will secure accuracy of registration and statistics.

Your Committee would also suggest to the Clergy that in their instructions to their Confirmation Classes they be careful in teaching the requirements of the Church in regard to registration, and urge those who are Confirmed always to be careful to maintain a definite parochial connection.

In considering Section V, of Canon XIV, the attention of your Committee has naturally been drawn to the whole Canon, and finding that it is, as it now stands, very disjointed and badly composed, that some of its expressions are inaccurate and a number of provisions that should be in it are omitted, your Committee have ventured to suggest its amendment in various particulars, trusting that the Convention will approve

of their so far exceeding the actual terms of their appointment as the matter seems germain to the completion of their work. Instead of presenting these amendments in detail, your Committee append to their report a form of the Canon as they propose its amendment, and will move its adoption as a substitute for the Canon as it now stands. They have had it printed and distributed at the beginning of the Convention so that members could have ample time for its consideration. And your Committee are confident that a comparison of it with the present Canon will be sufficient to commend it for adoption.

Your Committee beg to be discharged from a further consideration of the subject, and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Canon XIV be and is hereby repealed, and that in the place and stead thereof the following be adopted, to be numbered Canon XIV:

Resolved, That Section II of that Canon be printed as a foot-note on the forms for the annual parochial reports sent to the Clergy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
SAMUEL F. HOTCHKIN,
HENRY A. F. HOYT,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
WILLIAM H. INGHAM,
Committee.

CANON XIV. (AS PROPOSED.) OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

SECTION I. Each Clergyman shall keep an account of all the baptisms, marriages and burials solemnized by him in the discharge of his ministry, specifying the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptized, the names of the parties married, and the name of the person buried; and, also, the time when and place where each rite was performed. He shall keep, also, a list of the persons Confirmed from time to time in his Parish by the Bishop.

SEC. II. And the Minister of each Parish shall keep a list of the Communicants within his cure. He shall enter on the

list the names of all persons confirmed in his Parish who have received the Holy Communion, or who have been received by letters of transfer from other Parishes, or who, being regular Communicants in his Parish, he finds after diligent inquiry are not registered anywhere else. And he shall from time to time, and at least annually before the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, remove from such list the names of all persons who have died, or received Holy Orders, or taken letters of transfer to other Parishes, or been excommunicated or suspended, or who have formally renounced the Communion of the Church, or who in the judgment of the Minister have permanently ceased to be Communicants of the same ; or who, having removed from his Parish without notice, after reasonable time and due effort, cannot be traced.

SEC. III. These entries shall, by the Minister, or if so ordered by the Vestry, by the Clerk or Registrar of the Church, under the direction of the Minister, be recorded in a suitable book to be provided by the Vestry, which shall be the Church Register, and shall belong to and remain with the Vestry, as a part of the Church Records.

SEC. IV. No one shall be registered as a Communicant in more than one Parish at a time. And any one connected with, or attending, two or more Churches, shall elect the one in which he wishes to be Registered and shall so notify the Minister thereof.

And whenever in accordance with Title II, Canon XII, Section 1, of the Digest of Canons, a Communicant of the Church in good and regular standing in any Parish removing to another, shall ask of the Rector of any Parish in this Diocese from which said Communicant removes, or, in the absence of such Rector, of one of the Wardens, a certificate of transfer, it shall be the duty of such Rector or Warden forthwith to furnish such certificate, or assign the reasons for refusal, which shall be subject to the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. V. Every Minister of a Parish or Parishes in this Diocese, or in case of a vacancy, the Churchwardens thereof, shall present or forward, at each Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop to the Secretary of the Con-

vention, a statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, burials and persons Confirmed in his Parish or Parishes, severally, since the last like report; and, also, of the number of Communicants, distinguishing the additions, removals and deaths since the last report; also, he, together with the Churchwardens, shall at the same time present a financial statement of the Parish, showing its receipts and expenditures, with the value of its property and its indebtedness, and shall add a statement of all other matters of fact that may throw light on the state of his Parish or Parishes.

And should such statements in any case be found defective. they shall be returned for correction.

The proposed Amendments to Canon XIV were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the Report of the Committee on Parochial System, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PAROCHIAL SYSTEM OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Canon XX be and is hereby repealed, and that in the place and stead thereof the following be adopted, to be numbered Canon XX:

CANON XX.

OF THE ENCUMBRANCE, ALIENATION, AND OTHER DISPOSITION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities or trustees of any Congregation or Parish in this Diocese to encumber, alienate, take down, or otherwise dispose of any Church or Chapel, or to suffer the same to be encumbered, alienated, taken down, or otherwise disposed of, without the previous consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the President and Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. When the corporate authorities or trustees of any Congregation or Parish in this Diocese shall desire to encumber,

alienate, take down, or otherwise dispose of any Church or Chapel, they shall submit to the Bishop a written petition stating the reasons for the proposed action, and asking his consent to the same. Every such petition shall contain an explicit statement of any trust or trusts, or of any legal obligation or obligations respecting the property to which the petition relates which may be affected by the proposed action, and also an explicit statement of the purpose or purposes to which, in the case of a sale or encumbrance, it is proposed to apply the proceeds thereof. When the petition asks consent to the alienation of a Church or Chapel, it shall also contain an averment that notice of the proposed alienation has been given to the Congregation or Parishioners, as provided in Section II of Canon XVIII.

SEC. 3. In giving consent to the granting of any petition under this Canon, the President and Lay Members of the Standing Committee shall have power to impose such conditions as will duly protect the proceeds of the encumbrance or alienation against misuser or diversion.

By order of the Committee.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
Secretary.

The proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Nominations for officers being in order, the Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as members of the Standing Committee:

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
" J. A. Harris, D. D.,
" J. De Wolf Perry, D. D.,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,
" James Haughton,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
Mr. John E. Baird,
" James S. Biddle,
" George H. Fisher.

Mr. Moses Veale nominated as Lay Deputies to the General Convention:

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" James S. Biddle,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" Francis A. Lewis.

The Rev. Mr. Huff nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention,

Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.;

for the same office the Rev. Mr. Ritchie nominated

Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D.;

the Rev. Mr. Manning nominated

Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, D. D.;

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated

Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D. D., Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D.,
" C. E. Stevens, D. D., LL. D., " H. Richard Harris, D. D.;

the Rev. Mr. Michael nominated

Rev. Richard H. Nelson;

the Rev. Mr. Brady nominated

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D.;

Mr. John E. Baird nominated

Rev. H. L. Duhring.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, **That a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to nominate ten Presbyters to the Convention, under the provisions of Canon XVII, Section III, from whom the Triers shall be selected in the court of a trial of a Clergyman.**

A vote being taken, the resolution was not adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Baer nominated as Church Advocate,

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.

Mr. William S. Price nominated as Custodians of the Church House for the ensuing term of three years:

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" William B. Bodine, D. D., " Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Trustees of Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey, Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
" George C. Thomas, " Effingham B. Morris:

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier, Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery, " C. B. Newbold:

and as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

The Rev. Mr. McGarvey nominated as Lay Deputy to the General Convention,

Mr. George Wharton Pepper.

Mr. Pepper withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Burch nominated as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention,

Rev. Horace F. Fuller.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Triers under Canon XVII,

Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., Rev. J. K. Murphy,
" R. S. Eastman, " Daniel M. Bates,
" William B. Bodine, D. D., " Simeon C. Hill,
" T. S. Rumney, D. D., " L. M. Robinson,
" T. A. Tidball, D. D., " James W. Robins, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Huff nominated as Trier,

Rev. John R. Moses.

The Rev. Mr. Hill withdrew his name.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated the following as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood:

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery:

as Treasurer of the Diocese,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George H. Fisher.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge nominated as Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for the ensuing term of three years,

Rev. Henry Brown,
" Joseph N. Blanchard, D.D.,
Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
Mr. Rowland Evans,
" B. G. Godfrey,
" William Drayton.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Registrar,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary of the Convention, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that they organized on June 1, 1897, by electing Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the year, they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders:

Rev. James O. McIlhenny,
" Robert B. Burke,
" Florian Vurpillot,
Rev. Arthur W. Wilde,
" George R. Miller,
" Lyman P. Powell.

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders:

John M. McGann,
Wm. C. Emhardt,
William H. Eastham,
George G. Bartlett,
Robert Hope,
Ernest M. Paddock,
Thomas A. Hilton,
Walter A. Matos,
H. Cresson McHenry.

They have recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders:

A. F. Bussenius,
Charles F. Male,
George Albert Hanna,
Gasherie DeWitt Dowling,
John C. Lewis,
W. H. McClellan,
Charles T. Murphy,
William F. Lutz,
Franklin C. Smielau,
Thomas G. Brown.

At the meeting on September 22, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut, and to the consecration of Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia. At the same meeting, the Secretary was instructed as required by Canon VI, Title 2 of the Digest to inform the Bishop that Rev. B. W. Maturin had been received into the Church of Rome in March, 1897.

On October 5, consent was given to St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, to sell the property No. 1539 Pine Street. At the same meeting the proposed charter of the Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, was approved.

At the same meeting, the Secretary was instructed to inform the Bishop that the site of the Colored Mission of St. Mark's Parish had been changed before the provisions of Canon XVIII had been complied with.

On December 7, the Committee advised the Bishop to give his consent to the change of site of St. Mary's Mission Chapel of St. Mark's Church from the north side of Lombard Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, to the north side of Bainbridge Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets.

The Committee also advised the Bishop to give his consent to the establishment of a Mission at Somerton in the Thirty-fifth

Ward of Philadelphia, by the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Bustleton;

To the removal of St. Augustine's Mission, of the Church of the Crucifixion, from 1830 Ellsworth Street to southeast corner of Twenty-second and Reed Streets;

To the applications to establish a Sunday School and gather a congregation at the corner of Chestnut and Arch Streets, Norristown, and on Haws Avenue, between Airy and Marshall Streets, Norristown, and to the formation of the Parish of All Saints, Norristown.

At the same meeting, the Committee gave consent to the Consecration of Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., elected to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Also, the Committee concurred in and gave its express consent to the election of Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL.D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

On January 4, 1898, the Committee approved the charter of All Saints' Church, Norristown.

At the same meeting, the consent of the Committee was given to St. Elisabeth's Church to place a mortgage of $12,000 on the property of the Church at Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets, and to the Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal Streets, to increase the mortgage on the property of the Church from $13,400 to $17,000.

On February 1, consent of the Committee was given to the sale of the premises numbers 1623, 1625 and 1627 Lombard Street, and 1622 and 1624 Richard Street, lately occupied by the Colored Mission of St. Mark's Church.

On February 18, the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the proposed organization of Trinity Mission, Ambler; also, to consent to the holding of services temporarily in a house opposite the railroad station at Overbrook, but when a permanent situation should be secured, to bring the question to the attention of the Committee.

Application from the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, was received asking consent to sale of the Church property at Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue, the

proceeds to be used toward purchase of ground and the erection of a new Church west of Fiftieth Street between Haverford Avenue and Market Street, but action by the Committee was postponed until the Vestry were prepared to proceed according to the provisions of Canon XVIII.

At the same meeting, the consent of the Committee was given to the Consecration of Rev. William Montgomery Brown, elected as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

On March 1, the consent of the Committee was given to the increase of the mortgage on the property of the Church of the Annunciation, from $16,500 to $26,000, in order to borrow $9500 for the erection of a Parish House. At the same meeting the charter of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany was approved. On April 5, the Committee advised the Bishop to give his consent to the continuation of the Sunday School at Rock Hill, Montgomery County, to be placed under the charge of the Church of St. Asaph, Bala, it being understood that in case of a desire to establish a new Church or Chapel, or to gather a new congregation, further application for Canonical consent should be made.

On April 18, the Committee advised the Bishop to give his consent to the proposed change of site of the Church of the Epiphany, to St. Luke's Church, on Thirteenth Street below Spruce Street.

On May 3, the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the establishment by Calvary Church, Germantown, of a Mission to Italians and Negroes at No. 135 West Logan Street.

On May 9, the Committee advised the Bishop to give consent to the change of site of Epiphany Chapel from Twenty-third and Cherry Streets to Seventeenth and Summer Streets, heretofore occupied by the Church of the Atonement.

The Committee presents, herewith, the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which has been examined and found to be correct.

By order of the Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. Fisher, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen submit their Fifty-sixth Annual Report:

Balance in last account		$4852 49	
Total offerings from Churches			
Christmas, 1896, received	$ 250 82		
Christmas, 1897	5161 38		
		5412 20	
Total income from investments		3025 87	
Investments paid off		5550 00	
Legacy from Elizabeth M. Graff		2000 00	
Residuary legacy under the will of George S. Pepper, deceased		225 00	
			$21,065 56
Appropriations to Clergymen and widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen		$9187 50	
Investments		5975 00	
Charge under the will of Mary D. Fox		160 00	
Stationery and Postage	$8 48		
Advertising appeal	6 00		
		14 48	
Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company		5728 58	
			$21,065 56

It will be observed that our income from all sources was $8438.07, and our appropriations to beneficiaries $9187.50, showing that we have exceeded our income, in these appropriations, by the sum of $749.43. Last year we reported appropriations of $8525, considerably the largest on our records up to that time. This year they are further increased by the sum $662.50.

As we were perfectly aware before last Christmas that the demands upon us had increased, we asked, in an appeal published in the *Church Standard*, for increased offerings last Christmas. The total received was slightly less than usual. It may be, that appeals for the General Society have diverted

funds which otherwise would have come to us. It is to be hoped, in any event, that next Christmas it will be remembered that the fund in this Diocese must be kept up.

The Treasurer's Report is submitted herewith.

It is scarcely necessary to add that but for the unexpected and welcome legacies reported above, our cash balance would be dangerously low. These legacies are intended for the increase of our permanent fund, and it will be our duty to invest the proceeds as soon as it can be done with safety.

G. H. FISHER,
For the Trustees.

May 10, 1898.

The Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Hill, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

The Commission for Church Work among the Deaf beg leave to present the following report for 1897–98:

Your Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Koehler, has been doing very earnest, faithful and efficient work, both in this Diocese and in Central Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. As his work is of such a peculiar character, more individual and personal than that of any Rector of a Parish, he is compelled thereby to visit every part of this city and suburbs, besides corresponding with a great many within and without the Church, having from 1000 to 1200 practically under his care. From the summary of his report you will see that he is more like a Bishop in the extent of his territory, visiting about thirty stations during the year, covering an area of 50,000 square miles and trying to reach as many as possible of the five or six thousand living in Pennsylvania. He has received help from two Lay Readers, students of divinity, and Mrs. Syle is at work in the city.

There is very great need of a Parish building. One could be built for five or six thousand dollars. They have in hand

$1800 toward that object. The people are very poor, yet they have raised among themselves for Church work, $942.88; expended, $876.20; raised and expended for charitable work, $299.29; Communion alms, $32.85. Total, $1295.02.

The Commission receives and expends just what you give from time to time. It amounts to just over $2000, which pays the salaries of the Missionaries and printing bills. Surely out of this great Diocese there should come for this unique and successful Mission a far larger sum.

Other facts concerning the work done will be found in the Report of the Missionary.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

The President appointed as the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf,

REV. J. A. HARRIS, D. D.,	MR. EDWARD H. BONSALL,
" T. S. RUMNEY, D. D.,	" EDWARD S. BUCKLEY,
" THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D. D.,	" ORLANDO CREASE,
" RICHARD H. NELSON,	" ROWLAND EVANS,
" S. C. HILL,	" JOHN P. RHOADS,
" C. C. WALKER,	DR. A. L. E. CROUTER.

The Report of the Custodians of the Church House was read by Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

The Custodians of the Church House beg leave to report:

The House has been open for business every day in the year, except on Sundays and Holidays, and continues to increase in usefulness.

There have been held ninety-six large meetings in the Assembly Room, and 276 meetings in the smaller rooms in the House, while the average daily visits have slightly increased over last year, about twenty-four thousand persons having entered the building during business hours.

A notable improvement and addition to the beauty of the building has been made in the generous gift of George C.

Thomas, Esq., of a very handsome pipe organ, with motor attachment, specially planned and built to meet all requirements of the Assembly Room. A tablet will shortly be placed thereon containing the following inscription:

"This organ is erected as an expression of filial affection and in loving memory of John W. Thomas, A. D. 1898."

During the summer of 1897 the entire woodwork of the exterior of the building was renovated, and other slight repairs were made. It is the opinion of the Custodians that considerable repairs of cracks in the plastering, and painting of several of the rooms should be made in the coming summer.

The following is the financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Rental from Waltham Manufacturing Company	$2000 04
Rental from State Insurance Company	1500 00
Rental from Medical Publishing Company	233 21
From the Church Club	800 00
From the Episcopal Hospital	400 00
From the City Mission	200 00
From the Divinity School	100 00
From the Bishop White Prayer Book Society	25 00
From the Seamen's Mission	25 00
From the Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 00
From the Girls' Friendly Society	100 00
Donation toward Furnishing Fund	18 50
Total	$5501 75

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to Janitor and Elevator Boy	$735 00
Electric Lighting, Gas and Elevator Power	365 63
Fuel	385 00
Insurance	75 00
House Furnishings	56 64
Repairs	84 64
Painting and Papering	194 47
Taxes and Water Rent	1771 00
Interest on Mortgage	3060 00
Total	$6727 38

Thus showing a deficit of $1225.63, which, by direction of Canon XXIII, Section 4, has been paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund.

In view of the fact that all the available rooms in the building except one have been rented, and that the question of repairs will in future figure more prominently in the maintenance of the House, it is fair to assume that the annual deficit in maintenance will hereafter amount to about $1500, and is more likely to exceed this amount than to fall below it, at least until the item of interest upon our large mortgage indebtedness is considerably reduced. If generous persons in the Church would, by gifts or legacies, make an effort to cancel this obligation, now amounting to the large sum of $68,000, and requiring an annual interest outlay of $3060, there would accrue to the Diocese an annual income equal to and in place of the present deficit.

Your Custodians deem it their duty to report considerable criticism regarding the maintenance of the Diocesan Library in the first floor of the building, in view of its very limited use, and the fact of this continued deficit. It has been suggested that the Library room could be altered into a store or stores, and the Library moved into the room now occupied by the Woman's Auxiliary. This change would yield a rental equal to the present deficit, or at any rate render it quite inconsiderable. We are authorized to state that if the Convention should deem such a change advisable, the cost of making the alterations (which would be considerable) will be met by a member of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Custodians.

EWING L. MILLER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1898.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, as follows:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg to report that during the past

year they have taken title to property known as St. Nathanael's Mission, Allegheny Avenue and E Street, Philadelphia, to take effect on payment of mortgage debt of $3500 still remaining thereon;

That they have received an endowment of seventy-five shares of American Telegraph Company, now of par value of $7500, as an endowment of the King Library, All Saints' Parish, Andalusia;

They mourn the loss by death of their fellow member, Mr. Oliver Landreth, and have to the place thus made vacant elected Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.;

They report the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Thomas E. Baird, whose term expires with this Convention;

They submit herewith the Report of the Treasurer, which will be printed as an appendix to the JOURNAL of Convention.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, read his report, as follows:

THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Cicero said, "Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain always children." The Registrar's Library contains much to relieve this uncomfortable state. The Sons of the Revolution rightly perpetuate the memory of their fathers; the Clergy as "kings and priests" of God deserve a like honor. I fear some persons know less of the history of the Church in which they worship than they do of Westminster Abbey.

Your Registrar has composed a volume on the Early Clergy of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and another on the Country Clergy of Pennsylvania, which may be of use, especially to the younger Clergy. They are in both the Registrar's and the Church Libraries. The Historical Collections of Bishop Perry and Dr. Hawks are also in both libraries. They cost much toil, and are invaluable as showing the care of the English Church for her American daughter in Christ. Many similar

works are in those libraries, especially the numbers of the *Spirit of Missions*, for many years recording the noble and self-denying works of Christ's soldiers and servants in domestic and foreign fields.

By the advice of the Bishop, a number of volumes better suited to the Church Library than to that of the Registrar have been transferred to the front room.

We thankfully acknowledge the following donations: a number of pamphlets and old Church newspapers, with a bound volume of pamphlets, and one of the Italian paper *L'Emmanuello*, and another of the French paper *L'Avenir*, from Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

H. A. de France has given newspaper clippings.

Mrs. Donna Otey Compton, daughter of Bishop Otey, presented an autograph letter of her father, and one of his manuscript journals, and a letter from Bishop Ravenscroft to Bishop Otey.

A Memorial of Horace A. Beale, was donated by the author, Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

The Minute Book of the Church of St. Bartholomew, beginning in December, A. D. 1848, has been received, and a Historical Discourse on the Semi-Centennial of the Church of the Crucifixion, by Rev. Henry M. Phillips, Rector, presented by the author.

Rev. Dr. John A. Harris, who worked long ago in collecting historic matter for the Diocese, has donated a quantity of pamphlets and Church Reviews and three Reports of the Church Congress, one being bound.

St. John's Church, Concord, has deposited a Eucharistic Flagon and Chalice in the vault for safe keeping. They were received from the Rector, Rev. Dr. Willis Hatfield Hazard.

Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., has given the Library the following productions of his own pen: Sketch of Professor Wormley, and of Dr. W. S. W. Ruchenberger, and a Valedictory Address at the University of Pennsylvania; Memoirs of Dr. James H. Hutchinson, and Dr. George Hamilton; and also, "Surgery before the days of Anæsthetics."

The widow of Rev. Dr. E. A. Foggo, Rector-Emeritus of Christ Church, handed to the Church Library, twenty-one

volumes of De Quincey's Works, which her husband had designed for that purpose, and added numbers of the *Living Age*, covering the issues of many years, for the same library, as well as some pamphlets for the Registrar's Library; and a quantity of copies of Dr. Foggo's Pamphlet History of Christ Church, were given to the Registrar for distribution.

Bishop Whitaker presented a copy of the beautiful volume which records the proceedings of the Centennial Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Jarvis.

Dr. M. L. Bell, of Canterbury, England, has kindly made a gift to me personally of a model of the old font at St. Martin's ancient Church, Canterbury, and of St. Augustine's chair in Canterbury Cathedral. I have placed them on the mantel in the Church Library for a time, where any one who desires can see them.

S. F. HOTCHKIN,
Registrar.

The Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read by Mr. R. Francis Wood, as follows:

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards beg leave to present their Eighth Annual Report. As has been their custom, they append, with the Treasurer's Report, a list of the Parishes which have contributed to the fund during the past year. The popularity of this fund is evidenced not only by the universal contributions that have been made, but also by the resolution of the last Convention increasing it by $500.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionment:

Church of the Holy Apostles	$67 82
Church of St. James the Less	31 03
St. Martin's Church, Radnor, Pa.	11 45
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa.	65 79
Carried forward	$176 09

Brought forward	$176 09
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	78 95
Church of the Saviour	89 09
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	39 11
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	11 29
Church of the Evangelists	8 22
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	10 57
St. James' Church	27 68
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia	69 63
Church of the Holy Trinity	126 26
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	12 60
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	17 14
The South Memorial Church of the Advocate	10 42
Church of the Advent	24 89
Church of the Epiphany	87 34
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	36 94
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	16 43
House of Prayer, Branchtown	15 07
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	31 47
Grace Church, Philadelphia	54 59
Church of St. John Chrysostom	11 74
St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia	14 21
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	20 06
Christ Church, Upper Merion	3 63
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	35 39
Calvary Monumental Church, Philadelphia	16 78
Church of St. Martin-in the-Fields	56 16
Calvary Church, Germantown	60 28
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	28 11
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	18 48
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	12 30
Christ Church, Eddington	9 15
St. David's Church, Radnor	16 58
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	7 45
Episcopal Hospital Mission	6 24
Christ Church Chapel	22 61
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.	30 76
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	126 90
St. Paul's Chapel, West Philadelphia	10 67
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	6 52
Church of the Nativity	28 44
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	39 61
Gloria Dei Church	22 79
Carried forward	$1515 85

Brought forward	$1515 85
St. Paul's Church, Chester	28 65
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	12 79
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	97 94
St. John's Church, Norristown	25 44
Church of the Resurrection	20 81
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	12 88
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	54 02
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	6 60
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	32 45
Church of the Redemption	14 70
Church of the Messiah	19 25
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	75 45
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	17 98
Zion Church, Philadelphia	27 46
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	19 29
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	10 00
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	21 52
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia	95 21
Church of the Annunciation	38 65
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	16 95
Memorial Church of St. Michael and All Angels	2 15
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	36 25
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol, Pa.	15 33
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	20 50
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	27 68
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, Pa.	23 17
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	50 42
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	24 76
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	41 44
St. Stephen's Church	130 00
St. Mark's Church	125 80
Church of St. John the Evangelist	22 86
Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa.	10 60
Trinity Church, Oxford, Pa.	24 58
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia	5 21
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	50 07
Christ Church, Philadelphia	60 63
Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa.	12 30
Church of St. Simeon	33 56
Christ Church, Pottstown	10 17
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	15 13
St. James' Church, Downingtown	9 99
Carried forward	$3001 28

Brought forward	$3001 28
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	52 18
Church of the Transfiguration	19 80
Church of the Ascension	40 40
Trinity Church, Southwark	21 90
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	13 27
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia	18 26
Church of St. Matthias	50 54
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	29 62
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	18 86
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	3 01
St. Luke's Church, Chester	7 34
St. David's Church, Manayunk	27 09
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	30 76
Christ Church, Germantown	50 49
Interest on account	33 90
Balance from last year	21 69
	$3438 39

Included in the above is $10.00 from St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, to which no apportionment was made or circular sent. The following Parishes have not responded: Christ Church, Media; Church of the Advent, Kennett Square; St. Clement's and St. Paul's, Philadelphia; St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, and Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund, has to his credit on our books, thirty-four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3438.39), being the amount reported by him.

DREXEL & CO.

May 9, 1898.

In view of the probable legislation pursuant to the proposed resolution of the last Convention, no suggestions are offered as to the future life and conduct of the Fund. The Stewards have always endeavored to administer it in the spirit of the Canon which first established it, and while recognizing the peculiar and delicate relations which existed between the recipients of this Fund and the Stewards, they felt it their duty in order to simplify matters so as possibly to provide the best results from the money which is so cheerfully contributed by

the Churches to give their unanimous consent to the report of the Joint Committee which is presented to the Convention.

We beg leave finally to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to $3000.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

Mr. Wood moved that the resolution recommended be adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Gilberson moved to amend the resolution by striking out "$3000," and inserting in the stead thereof "$3500."

A vote, being taken on the amendment, resulted, on division,

Ayes . . . . . 80 Noes 117

and the amendment was therefore lost; and, on vote, the resolution recommended by the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was then adopted.

The Report of the Board of Control of Diocesan Library was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Lucien M. Robinson, as follows:

DIOCESAN LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Board of Control of the Diocesan Library and Reading Room, in making their annual report to the Convention of the Diocese, wish first to express the sense of the great loss the Library has sustained in the death of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D.

Dr. Matlack was the first proposer and real founder of the Library. Recognizing from his own experience the great need

often felt by the Clergy, as well as by teachers and pupils in Sunday Schools, for the opportunity of consulting books and journals which a limited income rendered it impossible for them to procure for their own use, Dr. Matlack in 1895 presented to the Diocese his private collection, comprising more than three thousand volumes, naming it as a Memorial to the late Right Reverend Bishop Alonzo Potter, and subsequently augmented the value of his gift by adding from time to time many of the books which were asked for by the users of the Library, of the acquisition of which his own judgment indicated to be desirable.

But not only in this way did Dr. Matlack serve the Diocesan Library: as Secretary of its Board of Control and as Chairman of that body's Executive Committee, he gave much time and personal thought to the Library's work, advising and directing the Librarian in her duties, and assisting in the organization and administration of its affairs.

Uniformly courteous and considerate to his colleagues in the Board, its members feel that by his death they have individually lost a friend, who by his excellent qualities had become endeared to each one severally, and that the Library has lost a guardian and benefactor, the value of whose services it would be difficult to estimate, and whose personality it will be impossible to replace.

The second Conventional year of the Library's existence ends with much satisfaction and a constantly increasing certainty of the value and usefulness of the work. During this year the growth of the Library has continued steadily and surely, and the Library has now a known and assured place as the largest and most valuable free circulating and reference Library of its special class in Philadelphia.

While the Board has been unable, as they would have wished, to add largely to the number of the books, owing to the lack of any fund for the purpose, the Library has received many gifts from both old and new friends, and in this way valuable additions have been made. A "Loan Library" has also been commenced, *i. e.*, books are loaned to the Library for the free use of its members, but may be reclaimed by their owners at any time. Books are intended to be read, and it is only as

they are used that they fulfill their true mission. But, like many good things of this life, some have enough and to spare, while others are destitute.

A plan has been devised by which the owners of books, without giving up their ownership and rights, may yet share the use of their literary treasures with their less fortunate neighbors; and it is hoped many will take advantage of this privilege. About one hundred and fifty volumes have been loaned to the Library in the past few weeks in this way, consisting mostly of the more recent publications, and these have added greatly to the value of the Library.

During this year there have been nearly seven thousand visitors. Although the number of visitors is about the same as last year, it should be noted that the character of the use has greatly altered. Those coming to the room do so, almost without exception, for some purpose of study or reference, for the loan of books, or to read the Church papers and magazines. The position of the Library Room on the first floor affords a ready access from the street and invites to study and the use of the books. The Reading Room affords a central place to Church workers for conference, where they have the various Church periodicals and books of reference at hand.

A special effort is being made to assist Sunday-school teachers in studying the Diocesan lessons, by referring them to the best literature in connection with each lesson.

Another specialty of the Library is the building up of a collection of works on Missions; such as biographies of Missionaries, history of Missionary lands, customs, travels, etc. These books are constantly consulted and greatly appreciated.

One thousand and seventy books have been loaned during the year, quite two-thirds of the number were renewed, many of them several times. Commentaries, Church History, Biography and Missions are the classes most widely used.

The Registrar has kindly given consent to the use of his valuable Historical Records for purposes of reference, thus enabling us to supply much information otherwise unobtainable; he has also transferred some duplicates to our shelves.

At this date the members of the Library number 451. Of this number 170 are Clergymen.

The Library has received gifts of books from the following friends: Rev. A. L. Elwyn, the late Rev. R. C. Matlack, D. D., Mr. Benjamin Godfrey, Mr. Matthew Sellers, Rev. H. L. Phillips, the late Rev. G. J. Burton, Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Mrs. Vanderslice, Mrs. Delbert, Mr. A. K. Pedrick, Mr. A. J. Edmunds, Rev. B. J. Douglas, Mr. A. C. Knowles, Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth, Dr. Benjamin Lee, the late Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D., Mrs. E. A. Foggo, Rev. R. H. Doherty, Rev. C. A. Maison, Rev. C. E. Stevens, D. D., Rev. S. F. Taylor, Rev. L. M. Robinson, Miss Emily Elwyn, Miss Helen Beck, Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Rev. W. P. Lewis, D. D., and the Right Rev. Bishop Whitaker.

In closing the report, may we repeat the words with which the last annual report ended, "We solicit generous contributions for the purchase of books, annual expenses and permanent endowment."

(Submitted)

O. W. WHITAKER,
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Secretary.
JOHN ASHHURST, JR.,
Treasurer.
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The Rev. Dr. Rumney presented the Report of the House of Rest, as follows:

HOUSE OF REST FOR THE AGED.

The House of Rest has quietly and unostentatiously fulfilled its mission during the past year. The number of inmates at the present time is 14. There has been no death during the time. Several have suffered from the infirmities incident to advanced life, and have received the tender care and treatment so comforting to the aged and suffering. The interest shown in the Institution by a number of Churches, is

gratifying, and if a few more of our Rectors and Congregations will add their influence and help, the interests of the House will be greatly advanced.

The Inmates who are too feeble to attend Church Services, receive the Holy Communion monthly from the Chaplain or his assistant, and oftener when desired or necessary. It is earnestly hoped that the members of Convention will give the Home liberal support, and make it known throughout the Diocese as one of its needful instrumentalities for good.

Two of our Trustees, Messrs. J. Sergeant Price and Crawford Arnold, have died since our last report. Their interest in the Home had been unfailing from its opening, and we realize that the Institution has lost two valued friends.

JOHN R. MOSES,
Secretary.

Mr. George Wharton Pepper presented the Report of the Committee on Recommended Form of Charter, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTER.

To the Convention:

The Committee appointed to consider what modification, if any, shall be made in the form of charter recommended by the Convention, begs leave to submit the following report:

The Committee is of opinion that several important modifications should be made in the present form of charter.

1. The function of a charter is merely to give the corporation legal existence and to define its relation to the State. It is not the function of the charter to define the relation of the corporation to the Convention, or to the Diocese, except to the extent that such a definition is necessary to a statement of the purpose for which the body corporate is created and to a prescription of the requisites for membership therein. If provisions solely affecting the ecclesiastical relations of the corporation are inserted in the charter there is danger that the Courts will refuse to give the document their approval. The Committee has accordingly prepared a form of charter from which such provisions have been omitted.

2. Matters of purely internal management are out of place in a charter. The present form of charter contains much that is objectionable on this ground. The Committee has endeavored to eliminate all such matter from the form recommended.

3. It is unnecessary (and, as a general rule, inexpedient) to insert in a charter grants of power which the Acts of Assembly confer independently of such grants. This thought also the Committee has striven to keep in mind.

4. There is, however, no doubt that much of the matter omitted from the recommended form of charter should be incorporated in a Canon dealing with the relation between the Corporation and the Convention and with the terms upon which a new corporation should be admitted into union with the Convention. There is also much of the omitted matter which should find a place in every code of corporate by-laws. The Committee accordingly recommends that if the suggested form of charter is adopted, either a new committee be appointed (or the present Committee continued) with directions to report a standard series of by-laws and a draft of such a Canon as will accomplish the purposes explained above.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BRÉGY,
W. W. FRAZIER,
ROWLAND EVANS,
RICHARD C. DALE,
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,
Chairman.

FORM OF CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

The subscribers hereunto, having associated themselves together for the purpose of worshiping Almighty God according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and having for that purpose formed a congregation at

in and being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said Association for and upon which they desire to be incorporated.

FIRST.—The name of the Corporation shall be "THE RECTOR, CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF ."

SECOND.—The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

THIRD.—The place of worship of the said Corporation shall be in

FOURTH.—The members of the Corporation shall be the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the time being and the persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as hereinafter provided, including the subscribers as long as they shall be so entitled. All the property of the said Corporation shall be taken, held and enure subject to the control of the Vestry thereof. No person shall be Rector unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination and be in good standing in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and in the United States of America and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. He shall be entitled to preside at meetings of the Vestry and shall have one vote. He shall be elected by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector all the powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred. There shall be two Wardens, who shall be members of the Vestry. The Vestry shall annually

elect one of their own number to be one Warden, called the Accounting Warden, and the Rector shall annually select another Vestryman to be the other Warden; *provided*, that if a vacancy exists in the office of Rector both the said Wardens shall be elected by the Vestry. The Vestry shall consist of laymen, adult male citizens of Pennsylvania, *who shall be elected in each year on Easter Monday by a majority of such adult male and female worshipers, present and voting, as shall have been registered by the Accounting Warden for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the Corporation immediately before said registry (either by payment of pew rent or otherwise), such sum as may be determined by By-Law.** Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, including vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number at any annual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person so chosen to hold office during the balance of the term which he is elected to fill. No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with and obedience to the constitution, canons, doctrines and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and in the United States of America shall be a member of this Corporation; nor shall any such person be eligible for membership therein; nor shall any such person

*Alternative clause to be used when it is desired to elect the Vestrymen for the term of three years in classes, one-third being chosen each year.

Omit the words printed in italics in Section Fourth and insert as follows:

They shall hold office for three years, one third of the whole number being elected each year on Easter Monday, by a majority of such male and female worshipers present and voting as shall have been registered by the Accounting Warden for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election as having contributed to the current expenses of the Corporation immediately before such registry, either by payment of pew rent or otherwise, such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws.

And in place of Section Sixth the following:

SIXTH.—The Subscribers hereto shall be the Vestrymen until their successors be chosen in the manner hereinbefore provided, that is to say:

For a term ending Easter Monday, 1899:

The said A. B., residing at

The said C. D., residing at

etc., etc.

For a term ending Easter Monday, 1900:

The said, etc., etc.

For a term ending Easter Monday, 1901:

The said, etc., etc.

vote for or be elected a Vestryman or exercise any function in, concerning or connected with this Corporation.

FIFTH.—The yearly income of the Corporation, other than from real estate, shall not exceed the sum of

SIXTH.—The names and residences of those who have been chosen Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the first year are as follows:

SEVENTH.—In case of the dissolution of this Corporation all the property of the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, *in trust*, for the purposes mentioned in Article IV in the Charter of the Trustees; to be used and applied by the Trustees in such manner as they shall direct.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the subscribers this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

The Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued with directions to report a standard series of by-laws and a draft of such a Canon as will complete the scheme of charter.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That consideration of the report be postponed to 2.30 P. M., on Wednesday, and that it be a special order at that time.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We meet to-day in our Annual Convention amid unusual and peculiar circumstances. We are assembled under the banner of the Prince of Peace, to transact business pertaining to His Kingdom. But the atmosphere is vocal with the sounds of War. Its progress and prospects engross the thoughts and speech of the people. While our prayers ascend to God for His continual blessing upon His Church, our hearts are filled with earnest desire that He will preserve our country, and bring it, by the success of the contest in which we are enlisted, to righteous and enduring peace. To this end and to the means by which it is to be reached, we, as Citizens of the United States, are ready to pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

But we are Citizens also of a heavenly Country to which our obligation is supreme, and whose interests are paramount. Therefore, with undiminished fidelity and conscientiousness, should we devote ourselves to the work of the Church, with reference to which we are permitted to assemble here to-day.

Since our last Convention five of the Clergy of the Diocese have died:

The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D., died December 17, in his seventy-first year. He received a business education, but entered the Ministry in 1863, and was successively Rector of St. John's Church, Quincy, Ill., St. Mark's, Minneapolis, and St. Thomas', Battle Creek, Mich.

In this Diocese he was Rector of the Transfiguration from 1884 till 1895, when his resignation was accepted on account of failing health. During the rest of his life he officiated when he was able; and his services were always in demand.

He was a man of ardent temperament, affectionate disposition, and strong personal devotion. These qualities won the attachment of his parishioners, and made him helpful to them. In bearing pain he was heroic, and only those who were most

intimate with him, knew how often he suffered in silence; comforting others while he was himself in pain.

The Rev. Gideon J. Burton died February 2, at the age of sixty-six. He was a graduate of Burlington College, New Jersey, and was ordained by Bishop Alonzo Potter in 1857 in St. Peter's Church, in which he was for some time Assistant Minister. He was afterward Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy, N. J., and then of St. Matthew's, Sunbury, Penna., which he resigned to become Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum in Philadelphia, and Rector of St. George's, West End. At the time of his death he was Chaplain of Christ Church Hospital.

He was a man of considerable learning, and of singularly well-balanced character. Quiet and unobtrusive, sympathetic and kind, clear in his perceptions, and loyal to the truth, he was worthy of confidence and affection, and both of these he received in large degree from all who knew him.

The Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., was born in Philadelphia, in 1828, and nearly his whole life was passed here. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, and studied theology in Alexandria. After his Ordination he was Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Richard Newton, Rector of St. Paul's. He was afterward Rector of the Nativity for eleven years, and resigned to become General Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society, which office he held through the remainder of his life.

Never in strong health, he was full of energy, and possessed an indomitable will which sustained him in physical weakness, and made him delight in overcoming obstacles which would have discouraged many stronger men. He was a theologian of the old Evangelical School, and an able preacher of the truths which it especially inculcated. His sympathies were keen and took a wide range. Every cause which looked toward human freedom and the relief of distress found in him a supporter and advocate. He was a vigorous

opponent of slavery, and an enthusiastic defender of the Union when its integrity was threatened. He was interested in everything which tended to the welfare of the people, especially in respect of intellectual culture and morals. It was his constant effort to elevate the standard of theological education. It was mainly through his influence that the Diocesan Library, which now has its quarters in the Church House, was established. To this, as soon as it was opened, he gave the best portion of his library, and continued to make frequent donations of valuable books. His interest in it and in every good work with which he was connected continued unbroken to the end of his earthly life.

The Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D. D., was sixty-four years old when he died on the eighth of March. He was born in Bermuda, which was always to him a favorite place of resort. He entered the General Theological Seminary when but sixteen years old, and was graduated at nineteen, but remained as resident student until he had reached the Canonical age for Ordination. He was four years in charge of Christ Church, Bordentown, and afterward Missionary in several places until 1861 when he became Assistant to Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia. In 1869 he was elected Rector, and resigned in 1891 and became Rector Emeritus.

He was a man of strong character, but reserved and undemonstrative, as a result of which he was less widely known than his learning and goodness entitled him to be. Those who knew him best valued him most highly. He was a true friend, who sympathized with men in temptation and misfortune, and came willingly to their relief.

The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson died on April 25, in Liverpool, England. He was born in Dublin in 1840. He received his academic training in Trinity College, Dublin, and studied theology in the Divinity School of Philadelphia. He was ordained by Bishop Clarkson in 1867 and was for some

time Missionary in Nebraska. He then became Assistant to Dr. Foggo in Christ Church, and in 1873, still remaining his Assistant, he was placed in charge of Calvary Monumental Church, then at Front and Margaretta Streets, and in 1881 was elected Rector. After the removal of the Church to its present site on Forty-first Street he continued in the Rectorship until he resigned in 1896. For several years his health had been seriously impaired, and his visit to his native land was undertaken in the hope of improvement. His chief delight was in the ministries of the Church, in the performance of which he was indefatigable. The sick and the poor he considered as his especial charge, and was unwearied in his attentions to them.

The Diocese has sustained great loss in the death of many men and women who were conspicuous for their faith and good works in their respective spheres:

Horace A. Beale, Warden of Trinity Church, Coatesville, of large heart and generous hand; Oliver Landreth, Warden of St. Andrew's, wise in counsel and discriminating in judgment; Crawford Arnold, Warden of St. Stephen's, hearty and outspoken, always ready for any service which the Church required; Edward S. Scranton, Warden of the Church of the Saviour, who served his God with the same scrupulous fidelity with which he conducted his business; Charles B. Wright, of the same Church, whose benefactions for Christian education have been, and will continue to be, a blessing to the Northwest; Isaac A. Shepard of Zion Church, whose whole life was a benediction; John V. Hood of St. Elisabeth's, whose piety and zeal will be long remembered; Edward Nickleson, Vestryman of St. Andrew's, Yardley; William Lockhart, Vestryman of Holy Apostles; Jonathan May, for fifteen years an esteemed member of the Vestry of Trinity, Southwark; Miss Emma Price, Mrs. Tamsen H. Lane, and Mrs. Susannah H. Newlin, all valuable members of the same Parish; Mrs. William Butler, of West Chester; Mrs. J. Hunter Wills, of Downingtown; Mrs. Hotchkin, the beloved wife and true help-

meet of the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin; Mrs. Francis Sims, of St. Peter's, whose beautiful life and loving devotion to the welfare of others have enshrined her memory in the hearts of a multitude; Miss Jane E. Harding, of the same Parish, whose forty years of faithful service made her a pattern of fidelity; and Mrs. Mary Ross Welsh, widow of William Welsh, who throughout her life of eighty-four years was influential in every department of the Church's work, and was so helpful to St. Mark's, Frankford, of which she was a member, that she will be held there always in grateful remembrance, as she will indeed throughout the Diocese. There was a time, thirty-five years ago, when William Welsh, Mrs. Welsh, and their daughters, Mary, who passed away a year ago, and Julia, the late Mrs. Vibbert, were all engaged together in Christian work in St. Mark's Church, and inspiring it with their unselfish devotion, helping to make it conspicuous as an almost ideal parish. When her noble husband fell by her side twenty years ago, this faithful woman never faltered, but kept right on; nor did she stop when in her extreme old age her daughter and efficient co-worker, Mary, was taken from her, but had her class meet at her home when no longer able to leave it. For nearly two score years the life of this saintly woman flowed out in work for the Master, blessing the people not only of St. Mark's, but of Frankford and the neighborhood around. It would be scarcely possible to overstate the benignant influence of Mrs. Welsh and her family, or her own personal worth.

For her, and for all these who have been named, and for others of the Diocese worthy of mention here who have departed this life in the faith and fear of God, we bless His holy Name; and may He give us grace so to follow their good examples that with them we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom.

CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

In so far as may be judged from the number presented for Confirmation, the amount of money contributed for Church purposes, the payment of debts, the erection and opening of

new places of worship, the establishment of new Missions, and the manifestation of desire to become independent of missionary aid, the condition of the Diocese is most encouraging. I have myself held more Confirmation services than in any preceding year, and have confirmed more persons than in any other year save one. In addition to the services which I have held, the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island administered Confirmation in Holy Trinity, and in Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, and in the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, to the great gratification of their respective congregations.

On the eleventh of October I consecrated the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, the completion of which marks an advance in Church architecture for which the Diocese may well be thankful, and whose influence will be felt throughout the whole Church in the United States.

On Christmas Day I consecrated the Church of the Covenant, the indebtedness incurred in its erection having been discharged by the self-denial, and generous gifts of the congregation.

On the First Sunday after Easter it was my privilege to share in the joy of the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Incarnation, by consecrating the edifice which had already been consecrated by many years of sacred ministrations, but which until this year had borne the incubus of debt.

On the twelfth of June the cornerstones of St. Elisabeth's Church and Clergy House were laid, and on the twelfth of January, the Church was opened for Divine service.

On the first of February St. Mary's Chapel for the Colored Mission of St. Mark's Church, a Chapel of rare beauty, was opened for the use of the congregation.

The Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, in connection with the Church of the Crucifixion, has been erected at Twenty-second and Reed Streets, and has been in use for six months.

The new Church for Christ Church Mission, Venango Street, has been completed, and in use for nearly a year.

The Chapel of Grace Church, Forty-first and Girard Avenue, has been enlarged to more than double its former

capacity, and the new structure was opened on the sixteenth of January.

A new Parish Building has been erected by the Rector and congregation of Holy Innocents, Tacony, which will be used for Divine service for the present instead of the Church, its location being more desirable.

St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, which was nearly destroyed by fire, has been entirely rebuilt and much improved in appearance, and was reopened on October 3.

The Parish House of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, which was burned, has been replaced by a beautiful building, which was opened December 27.

The Rectory of the Memorial Church of St. Simeon, which adjoins the Church and Parish House, has been completed through the energy and self-denial of the Rector, and it was dedicated on the second of February.

St. John's, Lower Merion, is rejoicing in the use of its new and elegant Parish Building, mainly the gift of the late friend of the Parish, Mrs. Simpson. It was opened with appropriate services on February 3.

St. Stephen's Church has taken a new departure in providing for the welfare of its congregation, and has made an investment which will yield a large return in promoting physical, intellectual, and moral health and vigor. It has purchased a large farm about two miles beyond Willow Grove, which will be utilized in various ways for the benefit of many to whom the spending a few days in a happy home in the country will be an inestimable boon. The working out of this plan will be watched with much interest, and the Rector of St. Stephen's is to be congratulated upon the readiness with which his Vestry and congregation adopted it.

The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, has relinquished its missionary stipend and become self-supporting.

The entire indebtedness of St. Clement's Church has been paid within the year.

A new and convenient Rectory has been erected by Calvary Church, Rockdale, without incurring any debt.

Calvary Monumental has erected a new Parish Building which is also paid for.

St. Alban's, Roxborough, has relinquished its appropriation from the Sustentation Fund and become self-supporting.

The cornerstone of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue, was laid on the sixteenth of October, and the edifice is now nearly completed.

A new and attractive Church has been built in Olney for St. Alban's Mission, and was opened for Divine service on the twenty-first of December.

The cornerstone of a Parish Building for St. Luke's, Bustleton, was laid on November 23, and the house promises to be of great benefit to the Parish.

The Mission of St. Nathanael, in connection with the Episcopal Hospital Mission, has secured a good lot on Allegheny Avenue, and a suitable Parish Building has been erected through the efforts of Miss C. C. Biddle. It was opened for Divine service November 22.

St. Stephen's Mission in Norwood has built a Rectory on a lot which has been paid for, adjoining the Chapel.

Additional ground has been purchased for the Church of the Nativity, Rockledge, and plans for a new Church, soon to be erected, have been drawn and approved.

All Saints', Moyamensing, seems to have renewed the vigor of its youth in the renovation of the Church edifice by which it has been greatly improved, at a cost of more than $2000, all of which was given by members of the congregation.

The same may be said of Gloria Dei, which, at a larger cost, has been renovated with admirable taste and skill, making it as convenient as any new Church without in any way infringing upon the architectural lines and proportions which it has inherited from its original builders.

All Saints', Norristown, has ceased to be a Mission of St. John's Church, and has been organized as an independent Parish.

The Church of the Atonement, Morton, has relinquished its missionary stipend, and become self-supporting.

The Mission at Ambler, which was formerly under the fostering care of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, has become a Mission of the Convocation, and is taking steps to become organized as a self-supporting Parish. A desirable lot has been donated, and plans have been drawn for a Church.

One of the most important events of the year is the consolidation of the Church of the Epiphany with St. Luke's, and the merging of the two into a new Parish, bearing both names. All the Canonical proceedings for effecting this union have been taken, and the two congregations will be united within a short time.

The Canonical steps have also been taken for the removal of Epiphany Chapel to the Church of the Atonement, which will then become a Chapel of St. Luke's and the Epiphany.

This policy of consolidation is one which might advantageously be adopted by some other Churches in Philadelphia, and is worthy of careful consideration.

A self-supporting Mission has been organized in Overbrook. The requirements of Canon XVIII having been complied with, Archdeacon Brady began holding services there on the First Sunday in Lent, February 27, and continued to officiate until the last Sunday in April. The services were well attended, and much interest manifested. The Archdeacon's many duties rendering it impossible for him to continue officiating there, and sufficient subscriptions having been made for the support of a Missionary, I appointed the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant to the charge of the work. He accepted, and began his ministrations on the first Sunday in May.

St. Titus' Mission, under the direction of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, has been started at Elmwood; and one in the Convocation of Germantown, under the charge of the Rector of Calvary Church, intended especially for the benefit of Italians and Negroes. Another Mission of the same character and purpose has been established under the direction of the Rector of Zion Church.

Mention was made a year ago of the founding of the Galilee Mission by the Northeast Convocation, and its good

work during the year is worthy of commendation. Its character is different from that of any of our other Missions, and entitles it to peculiar sympathy. It has no expectation of developing into a Parish. It does not seek to minister to the well-to-do and the prosperous, but to those who are not only in poverty, but whose lives have been wrecked by sinful indulgence, and who are practically without God, and without hope in the world. There are whole neighborhoods of this character in this rich and Christian city; and there are multitudes with wealth and leisure who pass them by as if it was nothing to them how the other half live or how they die. But they who are carrying on the Mission go in the spirit of Christ to these poor people, many of whom are making a good fight for something better than they see around them; young girls for their purity, young men for an honest life, young and old who have fallen, for a hold upon something by which they may rise again. It is a work which should awaken your interest, and receive your generous support.

Another work begun last year is yielding much fruit: the Church League for work among Colored People. This League, through voluntary contributions secured by statements made in eleven public meetings in Churches and Parish Houses, provides the support of a Deaconess who divides her time between the Church of the Crucifixion and the Colored Mission of Zion Church. The League also assists in carrying on a club under the direction of Mr. Welling in West Philadelphia. It has been of great use in collecting and diffusing useful information. Two more Deaconesses, like the one now employed, are needed in different parts of the field, and if the support of a General Missionary amongst the colored people could be provided, he could be most beneficially employed. The need for more Missions for the colored people, not only in Philadelphia, but in Chester, West Chester, and other places is urgent, and it could be most advantageously inaugurated by a General Missionary.

In looking over the work of the Diocese for several years past, nothing affords more encouragement than the increase of interest in Diocesan Missions. This is especially noticeable

in the past two years. The increase in contributions from '96 to '97 was in round numbers $5000; and from '97 to '98 $10,000. It is but simple justice to say that this increase has been mainly due to the work of our Archdeacon. I have never known a man more thoroughly filled with the spirit of Missions than he. His absorbing desire is for the extension of the Church with all its healing, uplifting and saving ministries. His sympathies go out to every sort and condition of men. And wherever he presents the necessities of the work he awakens interest which manifests itself in generous contributions for its maintenance. I am sure that if he could be given the opportunity of speaking once a year to each of our self-sustaining congregations, all the money required for the support of our existing Missions, and the opening of new ones where they are needed, would be forthcoming. There is plenty of money in the Diocese which could be spared for this purpose; and our people will give freely when they see clearly what ought to be done, and how it is to be accomplished. This Diocese will increase in strength, and become more and more a power making for righteousness, just in the degree in which it realizes and improves its opportunities for Missionary work.

And there need be no fear that zeal in Diocesan Missions will diminish interest in the general Missions of the Church. The more a Parish or Diocese gives for Missions at home, the more it will be disposed to give for Domestic and Foreign Missions. It will be learning more surely the eternal truth of the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There has lately been a beautiful illustration of this principle here in this city. One of our Clergy, the Superintendent of one of our largest institutions, at the request of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese, and the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, devoted several weeks of the past winter to traveling over the country addressing Sunday Schools and congregations in behalf of the General Missions of the Church. One of our laymen paid all the expenses of his extended visitation, and another layman

took charge of his official work, and performed the duties of superintendent while he was absent. The result of this, and kindred efforts, has been a much larger Lenten offering from the Sunday Schools of this Diocese, and from all others than was ever made before.

The recent action of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese is a gratifying evidence of increasing interest in Diocesan Missions. The Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese is constituted into four departments for carrying on its work: Foreign Missions; Domestic Missions; The Indians' Hope, Missions to the Indians; The Freedmen's Committee, Missions to Colored People. At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, it was decided to organize a new and separate department for Diocesan Missions. The organization has been effected and the officers appointed. This is a movement of great importance, and will doubtless result in great benefit to the Missionary work of the Diocese.

We have been looking backward over the events of a year. There is soon to be a Commemoration which will lead our thoughts back to the condition of the Church in this region at the close of the Seventeenth Century.

The venerable Parish of Trinity, Oxford, is approaching its two hundredth birthday, and it proposes holding its Bicentenary Celebration in October, as soon after the General Convention as may be convenient. It will be an occasion of great interest, transporting us to the time of the last work of the Rev. Thomas Clayton, who died in 1698, three years before the colony of Philadelphia received its charter as a city.

It is to be hoped that many of the Clergy and Laity will be present at some of the services, to revive our knowledge of the ancient history of this Commonwealth, and to give thanks to God for the wonders He has wrought.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

Thirty-one Parishes have contributed to the Bishop's Fund during the year, a larger number than in any preceding year.

The total of these offerings and individual contributions, including the balance brought forward from last year, is $1327.30, of which I have expended $1326.34, leaving a balance of ninety-six cents in hand.

It should be noted, however, that a considerable part of the sum received was specially designated, and paid accordingly.

I am grateful to the Clergy who have called the attention of their congregations to this Fund, and to those who have individually contributed to it. Not a dollar from it has been paid without personal knowledge of the circumstances and needs of those who have received from it. Its administration is a labor of love, and I assure the givers that their gifts have given light and comfort to many hearts and homes.

LIFE INSURANCE OF THE CLERGY.

I desire again to call the attention of the Clergy of the Diocese to the advantages afforded them for the insurance of their lives by the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen. I did this some years ago, and have had the satisfaction of knowing that several of our Clergy were induced thereby to take out policies from which their families have received benefit. Every Clergyman who has a wife or children who would be left without income in case of his death, seems to me morally bound to make what provision he can to secure them from want; and there is no better way in which this can be done than by an insurance upon his life. In making such insurance, two important points are to be considered, first, with what company would insurance be safe? and second, what safe company offers insurance at the lowest rates?

There are a few large companies, with vast accumulated capital, whose policies may be considered as safe as the securities of any financial institution, but the rates of such companies are high in proportion to the security which they afford. On the other hand, there are companies competing for business which offer insurance upon apparently more

favorable terms, but whose stability is most uncertain, as the history of life insurance abundantly proves.

The Corporation established in this Diocese offers to all the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, the highest security at rates lower than those of any other company whose financial standing is equal to its own. It offers further, after the amount of the policy has been paid, to take into consideration the necessities of those in whose favor the insurance had been effected, and holds out the reasonable hope that additional payment will be made out of the income from its fund in case there should be need; a hope which has often been realized not merely by a single payment, but by one continued for years.

There are several reasons why the Corporation can do this:

It does not exist for the sake of profit as most insurance companies do.

It is purely a beneficent society.

It was established for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen.

It has a large reserve.

Its expenses are less than those of any other company.

No one of its managers has ever received any compensation for his services, and it is an established rule that no one shall receive any.

Its business is as well conducted as that of any other company, and that it will continue so to be, the names of its members afford a sufficient guarantee.

It is as certain as any financial guarantee can make it that all that it promises to pay will be paid, and also an additional amount according to the needs of the family left by the insured.

If a Clergyman insured in this company removes from the State he will not forfeit any of the privileges granted to residents. His widow and children may share in the annual distribution of the surplus as though he had never removed.

There are two ways in which this company allows the Clergy to provide for their families:

1. It grants endowments to the widows and children of Clergymen.

2. It receives from a Clergyman, when circumstances make it advisable, or from any person in his behalf, money on deposit for accumulation at compound interest, and at his death distributes the amount according to his written direction.

It allows Vestries to make deposits of money for the Clergy of their respective Churches in any of the foregoing ways.

I affectionately commend the Clergy of the Diocese, having families who would be left without means of support in the event of their death, or who are desirous of leaving a benefaction to any person, or any cherished institution or work, to examine the principles and methods of this Corporation as set forth in its annual reports, or other publications, and to consider conscientiously whether they should avail themselves of the advantages which it offers.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Passing beyond the range of Diocesan affairs I would call your attention to some aspects of the Lambeth Conference.

Four of these meetings of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion have been held with a much larger attendance at each successive one, and their proceedings have been watched with increasing attention and sympathy. The feeling of the Church at large toward these gatherings has been tersely expressed by the Archbishop of Ontario: "The first met with downright hostility, the second met with toleration, the third with something like approbation, while the fourth was met with acclamation."

But while it is true that much of the distrust with which the Conference was at first regarded had given way to confidence, there were many amongst us who, when the meeting of 1897 was announced, feared that through its agency the Church of the United States might lose somewhat of its independence, and in some respects become subordinate to an

authority not American. Of course no one supposed that our Bishops, attending the Conference, sat there as representing the American Church, nor their respective Dioceses. They were there by their voluntary act, simply as individual Bishops. Only through appointment by the General Convention could any Bishop become a representative of this Church.

Moreover, the Lambeth Conference began with the distinct understanding that it was to be a Conference, and not a Council: that it had no power to frame articles of doctrine, or canons of discipline or worship, nor to legislate in any manner for the Church, or any portion of it. This was clearly declared in the invitation sent out for the first meeting, and reiterated in announcing the second and the third. But it had not been forgotten that in the first meeting in 1877 there was an attempt made to persuade the Bishops present to take action for which only a Council would have been competent; and when it was published that the Conference of 1897 proposed to discuss the Organization of the Anglican Communion, and to establish a Central Consultative Body, and a Tribunal of Reference, and to consider the relation of Primates and Metropolitans to the See of Canterbury, and to raise the question of the Position and Functions of the Lambeth Conference, it was not strange that thinking men who were jealous for the dignity and authority of the Church in the United States should ask with some anxiety whereunto this thing is likely to grow.

Before the last Conference opened it was felt that the action which could be taken upon the group of subjects which has just been named was involved in the answer to the question what is the position of the Lambeth Conference, and what are its functions, and this was therefore considered first.

The discussion developed the almost unanimous conviction that it is strictly what its name signifies: a Conference, and not a Council; that it has no power of legislation; that the Bishops composing it represent no constituency; that it has no authority for effecting organization, and to assume such power would be to destroy its original character, and

probably to bring about its dissolution. The discussion revealed moreover that the sense of independence was as strong in the Bishops of Scotland and Ireland and Canada as in those of the United States, and with few exceptions the Colonial Bishops sympathized with this spirit; and so the idea of a Patriarchate of Canterbury, which should include the whole Anglican Communion, however fondly it may have been cherished by a few, without being formally proposed, was swept away as a thing impossible, and not to be seriously considered.

And with this went the suggestion for a Tribunal of Reference, although this found more sympathizers than the idea of a Patriarchate.

How then, it may be asked, did it come to pass that a resolution was adopted that a Consultative Body should be formed to which resort may be had if desired, by the National Churches, Provinces and extra-Provincial Dioceses of the Anglican Communion, either for information or for advice, and that the Archbishop of Canterbury be requested to take such steps as he may think most desirable for the creation of this Consultative Body?

It was adopted by a majority vote because in the form in which it was passed it seemed to be merely the naming of a few Bishops to whom any Bishop who desires may go, if he wishes information or advice upon any question in which he is interested. It was argued that it was not for decisions of doctrine, but merely for advice or information; that it could originate no action, nor volunteer advice unless it is asked. It appeared to be an entirely harmless arrangement, which might possibly be helpful to some Bishops who may be troubled with problems which they find themselves unable to solve, as any Bishop is liable to be, and some often are.

There is much truth in this representation. But in my opinion the Conference in the adoption of this resolution forgot its nature and exceeded its functions. It was a step toward assuming the powers of a legislative body. As the Encyclical says: "The Consultative Body can have no other than a moral authority which will be developed out of its

action." But history warns us that advice given with moral authority may speedily develop into an assumption of absolute authority which will be difficult to resist.

Still there was so much which the Conference might have done which it wisely forebore doing, and which, in fact, the great majority of its members realized they had no right to do, that there is no occasion for anxiety or alarm on account of the adoption of this resolution. There is no reason to doubt that every Bishop who voted for it did so with the firm belief that such action was entirely within the province of the Conference and was in no sense an assumption of legislative power. I do not say that it was, but that it was a step toward it, and therefore, in my opinion, it would have been better not to take it.

When we turn to other aspects of this great meeting we find abundant occasion for thankfulness and congratulation. To spend a month in conference with such a body of men as was there assembled, presided over by the magnificent Archbishop of Canterbury, was a privilege for which one might well be thankful. It was an education. In the respect and affection for each other, in the sympathy manifested toward every work of the Church throughout the world—there was comfort and strength for every worker, and I feel sure that the Conference exerted a mighty influence for good, not only upon the Bishops who took part in it, but also throughout the whole Anglican Communion.

The utterances of the Conference contained in the Encyclical and the Reports are worthy of careful study. Many of them I should be glad to quote, but must limit myself to two.

First, of the Study of the Bible:

"The critical study of the Bible by competent scholars is essential to the maintenance in the Church of a healthy faith. That faith is already in serious danger which refuses to face questions that may be raised either on the authority or the genuineness of any part of the Scriptures that have come down to us. Such refusal creates painful suspicion in the minds of many whom we have to teach, and will weaken the strength

of our own conviction of the truth that God has revealed to us. A faith which is always or often attended by a secret fear that we dare not inquire lest inquiry should lead us to results inconsistent with what we believe, is already infected with a disease which may soon destroy it. But all inquiry is attended with a danger on the other side unless it be protected by the guard of Reverence, Confidence, and Patience. It is quite true that there have been instances where inquiry has led to doubt and ultimately to infidelity. But the best safeguard against such a peril lies in that deep reverence which never fails to accompany real faith. The central object of Christian faith must always be the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. The test which St. Paul gives of the possession of the Holy Spirit is the being able to say that Jesus is the Lord. If a man can say with his whole heart and soul that Jesus is the Lord, he stands on a rock which nothing can shake. Read in the light of this conviction, the Bible, beginning with man made in the image of God, and rising with ever-increasing clearness of revelation to God taking on Him the form of man, and throughout it all showing in every page the sense of the Divine Presence inspiring what is said, will not fail to exert its power over the souls of men till the Lord comes again. This power will never really be affected by any critical study whatever."

Second, of Reformation Movements outside our Communion.

"We recognize with warm sympathy the endeavors that are being made to escape from the usurped authority of the See of Rome as we ourselves regained our freedom three centuries ago. We are well aware that such movements may sometimes end in quitting not merely the Roman obedience, but the Catholic Church itself, and surrendering the doctrine of the sacraments, or even some of the great verities of the Creeds. But we must not anticipate that men will go wrong until they have begun to do so, and we feel some confidence in expressing our warm desire for friendly relations with the Old Catholic Community in Germany, with the Christian Catholic Church in Switzerland, and with the Old Catholics in

Austria; our attitude of hopeful interest in the endeavor to form an autonomous Church in Mexico and in the work now being done in Brazil; and our sympathy with the brave and earnest men of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, who have been driven to free themselves from the burden of unlawful terms of Communion imposed by the Church of Rome."

This brief notice of the Lambeth Conference cannot better be ended than with the closing words of the Encyclical: "We know that we can do nothing without our Lord and Master Who has given us our work to do, and we pray that that knowledge may perpetually lift our thoughts to His very self and inspire our work with the zeal and the perseverance, with the humility and the self-surrender which ever characterize His true disciples; so that we all may be able to abide in Him, and to obtain His loving promise to abide in us."

OUR DUTY WITH REFERENCE TO THE WAR.

There is one subject more to which I will ask your attention, and that is one which concerns us as Christians and as Churchmen: it is our duty with reference to the War with Spain.

Under the influence of a constraining desire for peace, a desire which is strong in the heart of every good and wise man, there are those who are asking whether the ends we are seeking might not have been attained without resort to war? If Congress had been more deliberate in its action, and more conciliatory in its utterances, if the President had been left free to secure the continuance of peace by diplomacy, might he not have brought the awful suffering in Cuba to an end without the firing of a gun?

Devoutly as I wish this might have been, I do not believe it would have been. We had to deal with a power whose methods have discredited her in the realms of truth and justice: a power which has never lifted its heel from the neck of a subjugated people until compelled by force. The course of events during the past three years has tended steadily toward the situation at which we have now arrived.

Recall what President Cleveland said in his last annual message a little more than two years ago: "When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life, and the utter destruction of the very subject-matter of the conflict, the situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge."

All that these words foreshadowed has come to pass. As President McKinley said in his message to Congress on the eleventh of April: "The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war cannot be attained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smoulder with varying seasons, but it has not been, and it is plain that it cannot be, extinguished by present methods. The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop."

The only way to enforce this humane and righteous determination was by the force of arms: and that means War. It is said that Spain had offered to arbitrate the destruction of the "Maine." But that destruction, atrocious as it was, was not the impelling motive to the war. War would have come, though perhaps not so soon had the "Maine" remained undisturbed.

It is said that Spain had declared an armistice. But who that has read the history of Spanish diplomacy can believe that the Spanish army would ever have been withdrawn from Cuba so long as the United States was seeking to effect its removal by diplomatic methods alone?

But whatever might have been, the step has been taken. The United States is at war with Spain, and as has been well

said, "If any one has a doubt as to the justice of our cause let him give the benefit of it to his country and not to the enemy."

I believe it is a just cause. It is that of a strong people interposing to protect the weak. It is not undertaken for revenge. It is not to show our superiority as a nation. It is not for national aggrandizement by the acquisition of territory. We do not want Cuba. We have taken up arms for the relief of a suffering people. We make war to put an end to unspeakable barbarities practiced under the name of Government. We are attempting to do for Cuba what the moral sense of our people demanded that the great Powers of Europe should do for Armenia, and which we censured them for not doing.

Being a just cause, it is our duty to sustain it with all the weight of our influence; to be helpful to the President and to Congress in every possible way; to rise above all party prejudice and all partisan measures and methods, and to encourage those upon whom the solemn responsibility of conducting the war is placed to carry it forward with the utmost vigor and dispatch, that it may be brought to a speedy and honorable end.

It is our duty to pray for our President and his advisers; for our Senate and Representatives; for our Army and Navy, from the admiral to every soldier and marine in the rank and file, and the humblest coal passer, that every man may do his duty in the fear of God.

But let us not, in our effort to secure justice for Cuba, become guilty of injustice to Spain; let us not, while striving to make Cubans free, become tyrants ourselves by lending our influence to stifle free speech and fair discussion. Our cause is too just to be tarnished by any spirit or methods which in any manner resemble those of the tyrants from whose power we are seeking to liberate their unhappy victims.

Let us beware of boasting in our great strength; let us not put our trust in the range of our guns and the invulnerableness of our armor. Above all, let us not forget that the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and doeth what He will with the powers of the earth, and that He can save by many or by few.

Let us pray in the spirit of the noblest hymn which this century has produced and which voices *our* needs and *our* danger as truly as those of the great nation which is the nearest and dearest to us of all the nations of the earth:

"God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath Whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

"The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.

Amen."

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May 4, Tuesday. Acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the organization of the Mission of St. John Chrysostom as a Parish, and declared that it is henceforth to be deemed to be regularly established within the meaning of Section II of Article IV of the Constitution.

May 7, Friday. Appointed Rev. Leverett Bradley Presiding Officer of the Southeast Convocation for the ensuing four years.–Appointed the Rev. S. H. Boyer Missionary in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue, for the current Convocational Year.

May 8, Saturday. Received petition from the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., asking for consent to change the site of St. Mary's Mission from its present site to the north side of Bainbridge Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII, notified the three nearest Rectors and the Secretaries of their respective Vestries of the proposed change.

May 9, Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed 7 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.–Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In Christ Church Mission, Venango Street, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

May 10, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.

May 11, Tuesday. A. M. In New York presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.–Appointed Messrs. Samuel W. Davis, O. Perry Smith, Charles E. Kelly, John W. Harmer and William R. Diller, Trustees of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, for the ensuing year.

May 12, Wednesday. Evening. In the Holy Comforter, West, confirmed 5 persons, 3 of whom were from Calvary Monumental, and preached.

May 13, Thursday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 7 persons, and preached and made an address to the congregation.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Divine, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

May 14, Friday. Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 38 persons, 1 of whom was from Calvary Monumental; 1 from St. John's, Lansdowne; and 1 from St. Luke's, Lebanon, and preached.

May 15, Saturday. Took part in the exercises at the dedication of the Washington Monument.

May 16, Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.–Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

May 17, Monday. Received petition from the Rev. H. L. Phillips for consent to change the site of St. Augustine's Mission to Twenty-second and Reed Streets, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII sent notice of the proposed change to the three nearest Rectors and the Secretaries of their respective Vestries.–Received notice from the Bishop of Dallas that, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry the Rev. Vardry McBee.

May 18, Tuesday. P. M. Laid the corner-stone of the new Parish Building of Holy Innocents, Tacony, and made an address.–Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.–Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. Peter Augustus Molling, M. D., Deacon of the Diocese of Ohio.

May 19, Wednesday. P. M. Took part in a Canonical examination.

Evening. In St. Paul's, confirmed 11 persons, 1 of whom was from Holy Trinity, and 1 from the Messiah, Broad and Federal Streets, and preached.

May 20, Thursday. P. M. Met a Committee of the Vestry of the Messiah, Broad and Federal Streets.–Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 8 persons, 1 of whom was from the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, and preached.

May 21, Friday. On nomination of the Convocation of Germantown, appointed the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D., Presiding Officer for the ensuing four years.–Appointed the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister in charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, for the current Convocational Year.–Appointed the Rev. Joseph T. Wright Minister in charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, for the current Convocational Year, and also Missionary at Eden and Hulmeville. –Appointed the Rev. T. J. Taylor and the Rev. H. C. Mayer Associate Missionaries in charge of Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, for the current year.–Appointed the Rev. L. R. F. Davis Minister in charge of Holy Innocents, Tacony, for the current year.–Appointed the Rev. John Totty Missionary in charge of St. George's Mission, Venango Street, for the current year.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Commission of Church Work amongst the Deaf.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

May 22. Saturday. In Grace Church, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese, and made an address.

May 23, Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In All Saints', Torresdale, confirmed 5 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.–Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. In the Church of the Crucifixion, preached on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Parish.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

A. M. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey was instituted Rector of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, by the Rev. C. T. Brady, Archdeacon of the Diocese, in accordance with the appointment of the Bishop.

May 24, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Milwaukee that, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry of the Church, Charles Silvester Starkweather, Presbyter.

May 25, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday-School Association.–Appointed the Rev. J. M. Koehler Missionary in charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf for the current Convocational Year.–Appointed Mrs. Henry W. Syle Visitor in All Souls' Mission for the ensuing year.

May 26, Wednesday. In the Church Training and Deaconess House made an address at a farewell service at the end of the year, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 27, Ascension Day. A. M. In St. Stephen's set apart Miss Jane H. Hall to the work and office of Deaconess. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D.

P. M. In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed 9 persons, 2 of whom were from St. James', Kingsessing, and preached.

May 28, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. Elisabeth's, confirmed 16 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Clement's, 1 from St. Mark's, and preached. In the same Parish confirmed a sick man at his residence.–Upon nomination of the Northwest Convocation appointed the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., Presiding Officer of the Convocation for the ensuing four years.–Upon nomination of the Convocation of Chester, appointed the Rev. Geo. A. Keller, Presiding Officer of the Convocation for the ensuing four years.–Appointed the Rev.

D. M. Bates, Minister in charge at Clifton Heights; the Rev. J. H. Burton, Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; the Rev. T. W. Davidson, Missionary in charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood; the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Minister in charge of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, for the ensuing Convocational Year.–Appointed the Rev. J. L. Heysinger, and the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Missionaries under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for the current Convocational Year.–Appointed the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Missionary in charge of the Mission at Olney, and the Rev. Edward Ritchie, Missionary in charge of Dolington, for the ensuing year.–Appointed Mr. A. E. Macnamara Lay Reader at the Lincoln Institution for the summer.–Appointed the Rev. H. F. Auld, Missionary in charge of the Mission in Hatboro, for the current Convocational Year. –Appointed Miss Mabel Adams to serve as Deaconess in the Parish of the Crucifixion, for one year from October 1, or from the time of her being set apart as Deaconess.

May 29, Saturday. P. M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

May 30, Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In St. George's, Venango Street, confirmed 16 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.–Confirmed an invalid at his residence.

P. M. In All Saints, Norristown, confirmed 16 persons, 1 of whom was from St. James the Less, and preached.

Evening. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

May 31, Monday. A. M. In the Church House, presided at a Missionary Meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood.–Appointed Miss Frances E. Locke to serve as Deaconess in the Church of the Saviour for one year from October 1, or from the time of her being set apart as a Deaconess.–Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section 8

(1), of the *Digest*, he had removed the name of William Anthony Clark from the list of Candidates for Priest's Orders, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character; also that he had removed the name of George Prentice Naylor from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

June 1, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Evening. In the Church of the Redeemer, confirmed 19 persons, 1 of whom was from Trinity, Southwark, and preached.

June 2, Wednesday. In the Church of the Transfiguration, joined together in Holy Matrimony Helen McNeely and Julian M. Wilson.

P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, confirmed 14 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Barnabas', Haddington, and preached.

June 3, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Commencement of the Divinity School, and presented diplomas to 5 members of the graduating class.

P. M. Presided at a reunion of the Alumni of the Divinity School.–Presided at a Special Meeting of the Board of Missions.

Evening. In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

June 4, Friday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Educational Home, confirmed 15 persons (Indians), addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion..

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.–Examined a candidate for the Priesthood, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution.

Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

June 5, Saturday. In the Church of St. Sauveur, baptized John Blauvelt Hopkins.–Appointed the Rev. E. A.

Gernant, Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, Missionary in charge of Trinity, Collingdale, and the Rev. Robert B. Burke, Missionary at the same station.

June 6, Whitsunday. A. M. In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.–Confirmed a sick person at her residence.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 42 persons, 3 of whom were from St. Alban's Mission, Olney, and addressed them.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

June 7, Monday. Evening. In Christ Church, Media, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.–Removed the name of the Rev. Nalbro Frazier Robinson, at his own request, from the list of Clergy belonging to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, having been notified that he has received from the Archbishop of Canterbury a permanent license to officiate in England.

June 8, Tuesday. In New York presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. In St. Michael and All Angels', West, preached, and confirmed 16, of whom 1 was from St. Clement's and one from the Educational Home.–Also confirmed 2 persons in private.–On nomination of the Convocation of Norristown appointed the Rev. Dr. E. W. Appleton Dean of the Convocation for the ensuing four years.–Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. H. Converse as Minister in charge of the Messiah, Gwynedd; and the Rev. A. J. Barrow Missionary at Royer's Ford and at Perkiomen.

June 9, Wednesday. A. M. In Calvary Church, Rockdale, ordained the Rev. George R. Miller to the Priesthood, presented by the Rev. S. P. Keeling, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. K. Murphy, D. D.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 21 persons, 1 of whom was from Calvary, Germantown, and 1 from the Diocese of Washington.

June 10, Thursday. A. M. Presided at a Conference of the Faculty and Instructors of the Church Training and Deaconess House.–Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Olympia that he had removed the name of Arthur Griffen from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

June 11, Friday. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital presented diplomas to 18 graduates of the Training School for Nurses, and made an address.

June 12, Saturday. Laid the corner-stone of St. Elisabeth's Church and Parish House, and made an address.

June 13, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church ordained to the Diaconate William C. Emhardt, presented by the Rev. Dr. Newlin; Robert Hope, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; John M. McGann, presented by the Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.; Ernest M. Paddock, presented by the Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.; Lyman P. Powell, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.: and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Robert B. Burke, presented by the Rev. William Ely, D. D.; the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson, presented by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.; the Rev. James O. McIlhenny, presented by the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt; the Rev. Stephen Decatur Phillips for the Bishop of Southern Virginia, presented by the Rev. H. L. Phillips; the Rev. Arthur W. Wilde, presented by the Rev. William Ely, D. D.; the Rev. Erskine Wright, presented by the Rev. G. H. Moffett, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.

P. M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital preached, and confirmed 62 persons. Also confirmed 1 person in one of the wards.

June 14, Monday. Appointed the Rev. Lyman P. Powell Missionary at Ambler for one year from July 1.

June 15, Tuesday. Appointed Mr. Thomas Louis Ogier Lay Reader at Chadd's Ford until November 1, and accepted the offer of the Rev. W. W. Mills to provide for the celebration of the Holy Communion until that time.–Appointed William Bell Wilcocksin to act as Lay Reader in St. George's Chapel, Venango Street, during the absence of the Rev. John Totty.

June 16, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. T. J. Garland Missionary at Parkesburg for the current Convocational Year.–Appointed the Rev. E. T. Mabley Missionary at Parkesburg to assist the Rev. T. J. Garland in charge.–Received notice from the Secretary of the Vestry of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, that the Vestry of the same had adopted a resolution relinquishing Missionary aid from the Convocation of Chester, from the first of June, 1897, and had elected the Rev. S. P. Keeling, Rector. –In Trinity Church, Mount Holly, New Jersey, at the request of the Bishop of New Jersey, ordained Mr. Norman Van Pelt Levis to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Martin Aigner.

June 17, Thursday. Appointed the Rev. H. M. G. Huff and Mr. George G. Bartlett, Lay Reader, to officiate alternately in Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, until October 1.–Appointed the Rev. W. W. Mills, Rector of the Advent, Kennett Square, Missionary at St. John's, New London, from the first of July to the first of November.–Appointed the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson Missionary at Lansdale from the first of of July, 1897, to the end of the Convocational Year.

June 18, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that the name of John Oxford Higgons had been

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removed from the list of Candidates for Deacons and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

During the whole of July, August and September I was absent from the Diocese. Five weeks of this time were spent in attendance at the Fourth Lambeth Conference; three weeks at sea; and the remainder in different parts of England, North Wales and Ireland. I preached and made addresses in several Churches in London and in the adjoining country; also on the Sundays at sea. I record with thankfulness that I returned in strong and vigorous health.

Oct. 2, Saturday. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop elect to the Bishop of Connecticut, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God. Also, gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Coadjutor Bishop elect of the Diocese of Virginia, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.–Received notice from the Bishop of New York that in accordance with Title II, Canon 5, Paragraph i, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church the Rev. Jarvis Worden, Deacon, he having voluntarily, and for causes not affecting his moral character, declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church.

Oct. 3, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Evening. Preached in St. Andrew's, West, the restored Church having been opened for Divine service on the morning of the same day, by the Bishop of Delaware.

Oct. 4, Monday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church House addressed the Clergy upon the Lambeth Conference.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.–Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey that, under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry the Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Oct. 6, Wednesday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, set apart to the office and work of a Deaconess, Miss Mabel Adams and Miss Frances E. Locke, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. L. Duhring.

P. M. In the Church Training and Deaconess House conferred diplomas upon Miss Clara M. Carter, Miss Jane H. Hall, and Miss Frances E. Locke, of the graduating class. Admitted as candidates for the office of Deaconess, Mrs. Mary Sutton, Miss Margaret Grider, Miss Jane Colesbury, and Miss Mary Sellers, and made an address at the opening of the School Year.

Oct. 7, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.

Oct. 8, Friday. Licensed the Rev. R. R. Dolling to preach and administer the Sacraments for one year in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Oct. 9, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Fletcher Clark Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Oct. 10, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Ascension Mission, Royer's Ford, preached, confirmed 4 persons, and addressed them.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Upper Providence, preached, confirmed 9 persons, and addressed them.

Oct. 11, Monday. A. M. Consecrated the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Oct. 12, Tuesday. Acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Canon XIX, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, approved the organization of the Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, at Rockledge, Pa., and declared that it is henceforth to be deemed to be regularly established within the meaning of Section 2, of Article IV, of the Constitution.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

P. M. Preached in Emmanuel Mission Church, Quakertown.

Evening. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Nov. 1. All Saints. In St. James the Less took part in the celebration of the Holy Communion.–Consecrated an addition to the cemetery of St. James the Less.

Nov. 3, Wednesday. Licensed the Rev. Gerald Reese Messias, of the Diocese of Jamaica, to officiate in this Diocese for three months.

Nov. 4, Thursday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.–Received notice from the Bishop of New York that the name of William Leslie French had been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.–Met the Missionary Committee of the Northwest Convocation.

Nov. 5, Friday. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Nov. 6, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that he had deposed the Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Church for causes not affecting his moral character.

Nov. 7, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 12 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Nov. 9, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti; and also a special Committee of the Board of Managers.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board.

P. M. In Trinity, Buckingham, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Preached in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville.

Oct. 25, Monday. Appointed the Rev. G. S. Gassner Missionary at Quakertown, with charge at Plumsteadville, the appointment to take effect upon the first of November.

Oct. 26, Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States the Rev. Herbert Lansdowne Gamble, a Presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Oct. 27, Wednesday. In Trinity Church, New Haven, made an address at the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Rev. Abraham Jarvis, D. D., second Bishop of Connecticut.

Oct. 28, Thursday. In Trinity Church, New Haven, took part in the Consecration of the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut, and joined in the Laying on of Hands, and took part in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Oct. 30, Saturday. Acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the *Digest*, I deposed from the Ministry the Rev. William Wirt Mills, Presbyter of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church, giving as the reason for his abandoning the Ministry his intention to resume the profession of journalism; and in pronouncing the deposition I declare that his renunciation was voluntary, and that his deposition from the Ministry was pronounced at his own request.

Oct. 31, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Holy Trinity Mission Chapel, Lansdale, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. Preached in Emmanuel Mission Church, Quakertown.

Evening. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

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Nov. 7, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 12 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Nov. 9, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti; and also a special Committee of the Board of Managers.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board.

Nov 11, Thursday. Renewed the License of the Rev. C. C. Quin, of the Diocese of North Carolina, to officiate as Assistant at St. Clement's Church, for one year.

Nov 14, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, confirmed 35 persons, 10 of whom were from the Mission in Ambler, and preached.

P. M. In the same Parish, confirmed 1 person in private at her residence.

Evening. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Nov. 15, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Nov. 16, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. In L'Emmanuello made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Ladies' League of the Italian Mission.

Nov. 17, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Fond du Lac that he had stricken the name of William Watson from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

Nov. 18, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Parish Building presided at a Conference of the Auxiliary with the Clergy; and also presided at a Missionary Meeting in the Church.

Nov. 21, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Holy Innocents, Tacony, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. With the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Society of Colonial Dames, commemorated the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Anniversary of the capture of Fort Duquesne, and preached.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Nov. 22, Monday. Evening. Dedicated the new Parish Building of St. Nathanael's Mission, Allegheny Avenue and E Street, and made an address.

Nov. 23, Tuesday. Laid the corner-stone of the Parish Building of the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, in Bustleton, and made an address.–Appointed Messrs. Moore, Haigh, Whittle, and Rollason, of the Congregation of St. Nathanael's Mission, and Messrs. Newson, Cumming, Steele, and Crawford, of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, as a Committee of Administration of the affairs of St. Nathanael's Mission, under the direction of the Rev. John P. Bagley, Missionary-in-charge, each to continue in office for one year, or until his successor is appointed.

Nov. 28, First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Jude's Church, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, West, confirmed 53 persons, 1 of whom was from the Episcopal Hospital Mission, and preached.

Nov. 29, Monday. In the Church of St. Sauveur, married Jeanne F. Constentin to William Sidell Chester.–Presided at the adjourned Annual Meeting of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Evening. Met a Committee representing Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.

Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day. Evening. In Christ Church, Germantown, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. J. P. Du Moulin, D. C. L., Bishop of Niagara.

Dec. 1, Wednesday. Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to be the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Dec. 2, Thursday. Evening. Presided at a Parlor Missionary Meeting at Miss Coles' residence, and made an address.

Dec. 3, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Marquette that he had removed the name of Thomas Nicholas Good-

burne from his list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders.–Appointed a Committee, of which James McMahon is Secretary, to have charge of the temporalities of Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, until Easter.

Dec. 5, Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James', Hestonville, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Dec. 6, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest; and also at a meeting of the Bohlen Committee.

Dec. 7, Tuesday. Met with the Standing Committee for the hearing of testimony concerning sundry petitions under the provisions of Canon XVIII of the Diocese.–Appointed the Rev. H. M. G. Huff Missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, for the remainder of the Convocational Year.

Dec. 8, Wednesday. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, made an address at the Annual Meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.–Under the provisions of Canon XVIII, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, gave consent to the change of site of "St. Augustine's Mission" from 1830 Ellsworth Street, and to change the name to "St. Simon the Cyrenian's Mission," to the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Reed Streets; and to the change of site of St. Mary's Mission Chapel of St. Mark's Church from Lombard Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, to the north side of Bainbridge Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets. Also to the establishment of a Mission at Somerton, Bucks County; also to the establishment of a Mission at Chestnut and Arch Streets, Norristown; also to a Mission at Haws Avenue, between Airy and Market Streets, Norristown; and also, in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee, gave consent, under the provisions

of Canon XIX, to the organization of All Saints' Chapel, Norristown, into an independent Parish.

Dec. 9, Thursday. A. M. In the Baptist Church, Eighteenth and Spring Garden Streets, presided at a meeting of the National Conference on the Christian Principles of Civil Government, and made an address on the Laws of Marriage and Divorce.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. Presided at a Conference of the Sunday School Superintendents of Philadelphia, and made an address.

Dec. 10, Friday. Evening. In the Academy of Music took part as chaplain in the services at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

Dec. 11, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Delaware, that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Church the Rev. Alexis I. du P. Coleman, Priest, and the Rev. Andrew H. Miller, Priest, both of these depositions being in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, and for reasons not affecting the moral character of those deposed.

Dec. 12, Third Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, preached, and confirmed 5 persons, 1 of whom was from the Messiah, Broad and Federal Streets.–In the same Parish, confirmed 1 person at her residence.

Evening. In the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Dec. 13, Monday. In answer to a communication from the Bishop of Newark, asking for my action under the provisions of Sub-section 11, Section 11, Canon XI, Title II, of the *Digest*, gave my consent and approval to the remission of sentence of deposition, and restoration to the Ministry of George H. Yarnall.

Dec. 14, Tuesday. In New York presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti; and attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Dec. 15, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Home.

Dec. 17, Friday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School presided at matriculation of students, and made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Eleven students matriculated.

P. M. Confirmed in private a sick man of the congregation of Grace Church Chapel.

Dec. 19, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.–Addressed the Bible Class.

P. M. In the Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Dec. 20, Monday. In the Academy of Music took part in the exercises of the Anniversary of the Christian League.

Dec 21, Tuesday. In the Church of the Transfiguration took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D., and also at the receiving vault in Laurel Hill.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. Preached at the opening of St. Alban's Church, Olney.–Upon the nomination of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission, appointed the Rev. F. F. W. Greene, Missionary-in-Chief; the Rev. F. M. Burch's resignation having been accepted with regret.

Dec. 22, Wednesday. Under the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 8, of the Diocese, appointed Rev. George Rogers Minister in charge of St. George's, West, for the remainder of the Convocational Year.

Dec. 23, Thursday. Renewed the appointment as Lay Reader of Mr. F. H. Argo at Rockledge to the thirty-first of

January.–In the Episcopal Academy presided at Commendation, and made an address.

Dec. 24, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Maryland that he had removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders Charles H. Kues, for reasons not affecting his moral character.–Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-elect of Rhode Island, to the office of a Bishop.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day. A. M. Consecrated the Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh and Girard Avenue, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, First Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed 7 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in the Chapel of the Ascension, Newportville.

Evening. In St. James' Mission, Eden, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Dec. 27, Monday. Dedicated the new Parish Building of St. Mary's Church, and made an address.

Dec. 28, Tuesday. A. M. In St. Mark's Church took part in the service at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Ordination of the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Dec. 29, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Dec. 30, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Dec. 31, Friday. Renewed the license of the Rev. James M. Raker, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to officiate in this Diocese during 1898.–Under the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 5, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, approved the Parochial Boundaries which have been designated by the Convocations of North East, North West, South East and West Philadelphia.

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Jan. 1, Saturday. In St. Andrew's Church, at the request of the Bishop of Washington, ordained Ernest M. Paddock to the Priesthood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Moses.–Renewed the license of the Rev. W. C. Clapp, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for the current year.

Jan. 2, Second Sunday after Christmas. A. M. Administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. John Bolton at his residence.

P. M. At the Church of the Saviour took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. Edward S. Scranton.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Jan. 3, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work amongst the Deaf; and also at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Jan. 5, Wednesday. In accordance with the provisions of Canon XIX, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, approved the organization of the Parish of All Saints, Norristown, in the County of Montgomery, and declared that it is henceforth to be deemed to be regularly established within the meaning of Section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution.–Presided at a Joint Meeting of the Board of Council, and Board of Managers of the Sheltering Arms.–Licensed the Rev. Mar Eliah to make addresses in this Diocese.

Jan. 6, Epiphany. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.–In the Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street, made an address at the opening of the Easter Term.

Jan. 8. Saturday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, that he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church, in accordance with Title II, Canon 5, Section *1*, of the *Digest*, Rev. Jacob Dyk, Deacon, and Rev. T. Howell Richards, Deacon.

Jan. 9, First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In Trinity, Oxford, confirmed five persons, and preached.

P. M. Preached in Trinity Chapel, Crescentville.

Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 21 persons, and preached. Baptized the infant son of the Rector, the Rev. George R. Miller.

Jan. 10, Monday. A. M. In St. Mark's, Frankford, celebrated the Holy Communion, at the opening service of the Sunday School Institute, and presided at the sessions of the Institute, throughout the day and evening.

Jan. 11, Tuesday. A. M. In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of a Committee of the Board.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Jan. 12, Wednesday. In accordance with the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 8, of the Diocese, appointed the Rev. Frank P. Clark, Minister in charge of St. John's, New London, his appointment to date from January 1st.

Evening. Preached at the opening of St. Elisabeth's Church.

Jan. 13, Thursday. Met the Rector and Vestry of Trinity, Coatesville.

Jan. 15, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Western Michigan, that he had stricken from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, the name of Herbert Stanley Knill; and from the List of Postulants, Charles Sylvester Worden, and Charles Willoughby Vincent, all for causes not affecting moral character.

Jan. 16, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, ordained to the Diaconate, William H. Eastham, candidate for Deacon's Orders only. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Herbert J. Cook.

Evening. Preached at the opening of the enlarged Grace Church Chapel, Forty-first and Girard Avenue.

Jan. 17, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Rest, and also at the Annual Meeting of the same, and made an address.–In the Assembly Room of the Church House, confirmed 2 persons from St. Timothy's Parish.

Jan. 18, Tuesday. Presided at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Church Training and Deaconess House.–Gave my decision in the matters in question between the Rector and Vestry of Trinity, Coatesville.

Jan. 19, Wednesday. In the Parish Building of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, made an address at the unveiling of a window in memory of Mrs. Glenn.–In Christ Church, Germantown, married Miss Helen Moore Falkner to the Rev. Charles Henry Arndt.

Jan. 20, Thursday. A. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Lincoln Institution, and also at a meeting of the Board of Council.

P. M. Presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Jan. 21, Friday. P. M. Presided at a meeting in the Church House in the interest of work amongst the colored people of the South, and of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh. An address was made by the Bishop of North Carolina.

Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, made an address to the workers of the Parish, at the Fifth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Llewellyn Caley.

Jan. 22, Saturday. Met a Committee representing the desire of residents in Overbrook for the establishment of a Mission.

Jan. 23, Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Mission of the Advent, Hatboro, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 60 persons, and preached.

Jan. 24, Monday. A. M. In the Church House presided at a Missionary Meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood, and made an address.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. In St. John Chrysostom, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Jan. 25, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Jan. 26, Wednesday. Confirmed an invalid at his residence.

Evening. Made an address at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Consecration of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.

Jan. 27, Thursday. In Holy Trinity Church took part in the service as one of the Presenters at the Consecration of the Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor elect of Rhode Island.

Jan. 28, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Jan. 29, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado, that he had deposed from the Ministry, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, for causes not affecting moral character, the Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Priest, and also the Rev. Dewy Herbert McAlpine Jones, Deacon, in both cases at their own request.

Jan. 30, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. Baptized Chester Whitaker Wright.

A. M. In the Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Martin-in-the-Fields, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Evening. In l'Emmanuello, confirmed 25 persons, and addressed them.

Jan. 31, Monday. Attended a luncheon given by the Clergy of the Diocese to the Rt. Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., and made an address.–Also in the evening attended a dinner given to Bishop McVickar at the Union League by the citizens of Philadelphia.

Feb. 1, Tuesday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Evening. Preached at the opening of St. Mary's Chapel for colored people, Bainbridge Street.

sday. Dedicated the Rectory of the Church of
n, and made an address.

lay. A. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting
ucational Home, and made an address.

ing. Dedicated the new Parish House of St.
ower Merion, and made an address.

. Received notice from the Bishop of Massa-
hat, acting under Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of
st, he had deposed from the Ministry of the
t Episcopal Church, the Rev. Montgomery
odwin, Presbyter of Massachusetts.

lay. In St. James' Church took part in the
the funeral of the Rev. Gideon J. Burton.

gesima. A. M. In St. Philip's, confirmed 8
and preached, and celebrated the Holy Com-

. In the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 17
nd preached.

ing. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 26 persons,
hed; and also confirmed 1 sick person at her

y. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council
use of Rest.

y. A. M. In New York presided at a meeting
nmittee on Africa, Greece and Haiti; and also
nittee of the Board of Managers.

Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

lay. In the New Century Drawing Room made
s at a meeting of the Association of the Red

esday. Evening. In St. John the Evangelist,
e, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.–Confirmed
n private belonging to St. Elisabeth's Parish.

day. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards
vinity School.

y. P. M. Met with the Standing Committee in
ion of petitions under Canon XVIII.–Gave

consent to the organization of Trinity Mission, Ambler, under the provisions of Canon XVIII.

Evening. In St. Elisabeth's, confirmed 70 persons, and preached.

Feb. 19, Saturday. In the Church House presided at a Delegate Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.–Gave consent to the organization of a Mission in Overbrook, under the provisions of Canon XVIII, it being understood that when the site for the erection of a building shall have been determined upon a further hearing will be had before the Standing Committee.

Feb. 20, Quinquagesima. A. M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Feb. 21, Monday. A. M. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, at a Pre-Lent Service of the Clergy, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Feb. 22, Tuesday. In the Academy of Music offered prayer at the opening of the exercises of University Day in commemoration of the birth of George Washington. The address was made by the President of the United States.

Feb. 23, Ash Wednesday. At St. Stephen's made an address at the opening of the Brotherhood Lenten Services.

P. M. Licensed the Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to officiate at St. Elisabeth's during the current civil year.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Feb. 24, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.–Received notice from the Bishop of Newark that, according to the provisions of Canon XI, Title II, of the *Digest*, on the sixth day of Feb-

8, he had restored to the exercise of his Priest-
Rev. George H. Yarnall, whom he had deposed
th day of January, 1894.

y. Upon nomination of the Southwest Convo-
Philadelphia, appointed the Rev. G. Woolsey
residing Officer of the Convocation, to fill the
term of the Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar,
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, preached at the
f the series of Lenten services held under the
f the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

ng. In St. Simeon's, confirmed 62 persons, and

t Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Redeemer,
r, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 11
nd preached.–Made an address at a Missionary
f the Sunday School.

ng. In the Mediator, confirmed 20 persons, and
and also confirmed 2 persons in private.

day. Received notice from the Bishop of Central
nia that, acting under Canon V, Title II, of the
e had deposed the Rev. Charles L. Fitchett,
om the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal
Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the
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dnesday. Officiated at the marriage of Mrs.
Boldridge to Joseph A. Bicking.

ng. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 22
5 of whom were from St. Clement's, and

ursday. In the Church of the Mediator took
he service at the funeral of the Rev. Robert C.
D. D.

. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

ng. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, con-
persons, and preached.

March 4, Friday. A. M. In Holy Trinity Parish House opened the Conference of Church Women, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

March 6, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 32 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Sauveur, confirmed 24 persons, one of whom was from the Redeemer, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Redemption, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

March 7, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

March 8, Tuesday. A. M. In New York presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 9, Wednesday. In Zion Church took part in the service at the funeral of the Hon. Isaac A. Sheppard, and made an address.

P. M. In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed 1 person from St. Mark's Parish.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Manayunk, confirmed 12 persons, and preached, and also made an address at a meeting of the congregation.

March 10, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Education Society.

Evening. In the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

March 11, Friday. In St. Paul's, preached at the Mid-Day Service.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

March 13, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Grace Church Chapel, confirmed 28 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

In Grace, Mt. Airy, confirmed 10 persons, ed.

g. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, confirmed and preached.

day. *P. M.* In the Chapel of the Divinity essed the students.

g. In All Saints', Norristown, confirmed 23 d preached.

nesday. *Evening*. In St. Thomas' Church, o persons, and preached.

sday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive of the Divinity School.

g. In St. Paul's, West (Divinity School Mis- med 17 persons, and preached.

ay. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the oard of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

g. Confirmed in private a sick man of the he Advent.–In St. John's, Northern Liberties, 5 persons, and preached.

rday. Received notice from the Missionary hanghai that he had deposed from the Holy e Rev. Chiang Yan P'an, Deacon, he having ounced his resignation of the same in writing.

h Sunday in Lent. *A. M.* In Christ Church, n, confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 14 persons, ed.

g. In the Holy Apostles, confirmed 44 persons, ed.

ay. Presided at a meeting of the Board of he City Mission.

day. *A. M.* In the Chapel of the Merciful nfirmed 5 children, and preached.

esday. Received notice from the Bishop of that, acting under the provisions of Canon he Diocese of Washington, and Canon V,

Title II, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Gilbert Fearing Williams from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 34 persons, and preached.

March 24, Thursday. In the Annunciation, confirmed 34 persons, and preached.

March 25, Friday. P. M. In St. Mary's Church, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal Streets, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

March 27, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Zion Church, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Nativity, confirmed 34 persons, and preached.

March 28, Monday. Took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. C. B. Wright, at his late residence.–Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library. –Approved the Charter of the proposed Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

March 30, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D., Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

March 31, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In the Covenant, confirmed 65 persons, and preached.

April 1, Friday. P. M. Met the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

Evening. In the Crucifixion, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

April 2, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon

Digest, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry, ames Jamieson, Presbyter.

ay next before Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, 45 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy n.

In St. Andrew's, confirmed 11 persons, and

ng. In the Church of the Resurrection, con- persons, and preached.

ay before Easter. P. M. Presided at a meeting rd of Council of the House of Rest.

ng. In the Epiphany, confirmed 33 persons, 10 were from the Church of the Atonement, and

ay before Easter. A. M. In St. Stephen's, con- persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the munion.

ng. In St. James' Church, confirmed 35 per- preached.

esday before Easter. P. M. Met a Committee lission in Overbrook.

ng. In the Holy Comforter Memorial, con- persons, and preached.

sday before Easter. P. M. Presided at a Quar- ng of the Sheltering Arms.

ng. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed , 1 of whom was from St. Mary's, West Phila- d preached.

Friday. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed , and preached.

ng. In Grace Church, confirmed 15 persons, ed.

Even. P. M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 98 of whom was from St. Clement's, and addressed

ng. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 17 3 of whom were from St. Mark's, and

April 10, Easter Day. A. M. In Christ Church, confirmed 21 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Took part in the Easter Festival of the Sunday School of St. Sauveur.–In All Saints', Moyamensing, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

April 11, Monday in Easter Week. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

P. M. In the Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

April 12, Tuesday in Easter Week. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers. –Attended a conference respecting the Missionary work of the Church.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, 34 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, of whom 2 were from Christ Church, Riverton, New Jersey.

April 13, Wednesday. Took part in an examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Trinity Mission, Ambler, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.–In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, 22 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

April 14, Thursday. Took part in an examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

P. M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Education Society.

Evening. In St. Simon the Cyrenian, confirmed 13 persons, 2 of whom were from the Church of the Crucifixion, and preached.–In the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 31 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

y. Appointed the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant
at Overbrook, the appointment to take effect

g. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 16 persons, and

Sunday after Easter. 9.30 A. M. In the
the Incarnation, confirmed 29 persons, and
nem.
l. M. Consecrated the Church of the Incarna-
elebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon
ed by the Rector, the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin,

In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 26
d addressed them. In the same Parish, con-
k person in private.
g. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, con-
ersons, and preached.
lay. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the
of the City Mission, and also at a meeting of
f Council.–Received notice from the Bishop of
he had deposed the Rev. Thomas J. Morris
iesthood at his own request, and for causes not
s moral character.
ay. *Evening*. In St. Andrew's Parish House
service at the Unveiling of a Memorial Tablet
names of many deceased members of the
made an address.
esday. Met with the Standing Committee for
n of the petition for the consolidation of the
he Epiphany with St. Luke's.–Under Canon
of the *Digest*, gave consent to the Bishop of
nsylvania to the restoration of the Rev. Daniel
to the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal

g. In St. Paul's, confirmed 48 persons, and

rsday. Received notice from the Missionary
Cape Palmas that, acting under the provisions

of Title II, Canon II, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Theophilus Momolu Gardiner, Deacon.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, West, took part in the Annual Service of the Girls' Friendly Society, and made a brief address.

April 22, Friday. At the Episcopal Academy presented diplomas to the students commended with the highest honor.–Met a committee representing residents in Pelham, Germantown, desirous of the establishment of a Mission in that neighborhood.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.–Received notice from the Bishop of North Carolina in charge of the Missionary District of Asheville that, under the provisions of Title II, Canon II, Sections 1 and 2, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry George Hamilton Bell, Presbyter.

April 23, Saturday. In Holy Trinity Church presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, and made an address. – Appointed the Rev. James F. Bullitt Missionary at Parkesburg from June 1st. – Under the provisions of Canon XVIII, gave canonical consent to change the site of the place of worship of the Church of the Epiphany, to St. Luke's Church, on Thirteenth Street, below Spruce Street, Philadelphia, and to merge and consolidate the Corporation of the Church of the Epiphany, and the Corporation of St. Luke's Church.

April 24, Second Sunday after Easter., A. M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 33 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Matthias', confirmed 42 persons, and preached.

May 2, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest, and at a meeting of the Commission of Church Work amongst the Deaf.

y. Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of
House. – Met the Standing Committee for the
a Petition under Canon XVIII.

day. Presided at a meeting of the Board of
the Diocesan Library.

ay. In accordance with the provisions of Title
V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, in the presence of
Benjamin Watson D. D., and the Rev. W. S.
yters, I deposed the Rev. B. W. Maturin from
ry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This
was not pronounced upon the ground of immor-
because of his voluntary renunciation of the
nd formal admission into the Communion of
Catholic Church, of which he had informed me

Gave consent, under the provisions of Canon
the Diocese, to establish a Mission for Italians
d People at 135 West Logan Street, German-
r the direction of the Rector of Calvary Church.

ay. Took part in the first examination of a
for Holy Orders.–Received notice that the
the Messiah, Gwynedd, had relinquished its
stipend, and become self-supporting.

Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Stephen's,
confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

In All Souls', confirmed 14 persons, and
In St. Timothy's Parish, Roxborough, con-
ck person at his residence.

g. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 7
whom 1 was from St. Timothy's, and preached.

. Under the provisions of Canon XVIII, of
, gave consent to the removal of the Chapel of
ny to the Church of the Atonement, Seven-
Summer Streets.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1897.—June 13, Trinity Sunday. In St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia:
William C. Emhardt,
Robert Hope,
John M. McGann,
Ernest M. Paddock,
Lyman P. Powell.

1897.—June 16, Wednesday. At request of Bishop of New Jersey, in Trinity Church, Mt. Holly:
Norman Van Pelt Levis.

1898.—Jan. 16, Second Sunday after Epiphany. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken:
William H. Eastham.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1897.—June 9, Wednesday. In Calvary Church, Rockdale:
Rev. George R. Miller.

1897.—June 13, Trinity Sunday. In St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia:
Rev. Robert B. Burke,
" Shirley C. Hughson,
" James Odgers McIlhenny,
" Stephen Decatur Phillips (for Bishop of Southern Va.),
" Arthur W. Wilde,
" Erskine Wright.

1898.—Jan. 1, Feast of the Circumcision, at request of the Bishop of Washington. In St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia:
Rev. Ernest M. Paddock.

DEACONESSES SET APART.

1897.—May 27, Ascension Day. St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia:
Jane H. Hall.

1897.—Oct. 6, Church of the Saviour:
Mabel Adams,
Frances E. Locke.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ıdidates for Holy Orders, and Postulants
ese, are as follows:

NS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

	Date of Admission.
Powell	June 5, 1895.
rpillot	February 5, 1896.
Robertson	November 5, 1896.

DIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

	Date of Admission.
onnet	October 9, 1890.
Henry	December 5, 1894.
ett	July 8, 1895.
	July 8, 1895.
ildin	September 26, 1895.
on	November 7, 1895.
cou	June 17, 1896.
Morris	July 7, 1896.
Linnard Innes	October 2, 1896.
	October 7, 1896.
Medary	October 7, 1896.
o McClellan	July 7, 1897.
n Murphy	July 7, 1897.
	October 8, 1897.
utz	December 8, 1897.
t Dowling	December 8, 1897.
s Smielau	March 2, 1898.
vn	May 4, 1898.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

John Charles Lewis.

IV. POSTULANTS.

	Date of Admission.
er	September 20, 1889.
Noble	February 4, 1890.
ter	May 23, 1892.
Kershaw	December 19, 1892.
	July 8, 1893.
istensson	July 8, 1893.
istie	July 8, 1893.
tington	March 29, 1894.
son Boggs	February 13, 1895.
White	April 8, 1896.
	April 11, 1896.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Edward Williams Hope	December 7, 1896.
Charles Henry Male	April 10, 1897.
Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.	April 20, 1897.
William Adams McClenthen	February 17, 1898.
John Charles Lewis	February 18, 1898.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Clergy into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon:

1897.			
May 31,	Rev.	William W. Taylor,	from Western Michigan.
June 15,	"	Stephen Decatur Phillips,	" Southern Virginia.
Oct. 8,	"	Franz M. W. Schneeweiss,	" New Jersey.
" 9,	"	Warren K. Damuth,	" Kansas.
Nov. 3,	"	A. Parker Curtis,	" Fond du Lac.
" 10,	"	Bernard Schulte, D. D.,	" Central New York.
Dec. 6,	"	George S. Gassner,	" Delaware.
1898.			
Mar. 9,	"	T. P. Ege,	" Central Penna.
May 3,	"	J. Thompson Cole,	" New York.
" 4,	"	Charles Blake Carpenter,	" Kansas.
" 5,	"	Charles C. Quin,	" North Carolina.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

I have transferred the following Clergy to other Dioceses in accordance with the Canon:

1897.			
Oct. 8,	Rev.	Edward S. Stone,	to Vermont.
" 8,	"	John M. McGann,	" New York.
" 29,	"	Ernest M. Paddock,	" Washington.
Nov. 19,	"	James Clayton Mitchell,	" Newark.
Dec. 7,	"	John F. Kirk, Jr. (Deacon),	" Indiana.
" 11,	"	William C. Emhardt (Deacon),	" Kansas.
1898.			
Mar. 29,	"	Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D.,	" Central Penna.
Apr. 18,	"	Willis H. Hazard, Ph. D.,	" Massachusetts.
" 22,	"	Herbert Parrish,	" California.
" 26,	"	Thomas J. Garland,	" Ohio.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland has resigned Rectorship of Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, and Missionary of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg. The Rev. Arthur has resigned as Assistant at St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and become Rector of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.

P. Bullitt has been appointed Missionary at Parkesburg.
etcher Clark has ceased to be Missionary at Trinity Mis-
, and the Rev. H. M. G. Huff has been appointed to
same.
mes J. Creigh has ceased to be Missionary at St. John's
don, and the Rev. Frank P. Clark has been appointed
e of the same.
A. Gernant has resigned as Rector of Christ Church,
Missionary at Collingdale, and has been appointed
erbrook.
H. Hazard, Ph. D., has resigned as Minister-in-charge
rch, Concord, and the Rev. Joshua Cowpland has been
the same.
C. Fair has resigned as Rector of St. James' Church,

eorge Rogers has been appointed Minister-in-charge of
rch, West End, succeeding the Rev. Frank P. Clark.
man P. Powell has become Missionary at Ambler.
. H. Cavanagh has ceased to be Missionary of Holy
Lansdale, and the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson has been
ame.
ompson P. Ege has become Assistant at House of Prayer,

ranz N. W. Schneeweiss has become Assistant at St.
n, Roxborough.
mes W. Robins, D. D., has been appointed Minister-in-
Church Hospital.
alter Lowrie has resigned as Assistant at St. James'
phia, and become a City Missionary.
K. Tullidge has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Church,
iam McGarvey has been elected in his stead; the Rev.
has become Assistant at St. Paul's Church.
ephen D. Phillips has become Assistant at the Church
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. N. McVickar, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of
urch, Philadelphia, and has been consecrated Bishop
de Island.
. W. Taylor has been appointed Chaplain at the Epis-

arren K. Damuth has become Assistant at St. Mark's
phia.
Parker Curtis has become Assistant at St. Elisabeth's
phia.
rnard Schulte, D. D., has become Assistant at St. Peter's
phia.

The Rev. George S. Gassner has become Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, and in charge of Chapel at Plumsteadville.

The Rev. William H. Eastham has become Assistant at Calvary Church, Conshohocken.

The Rev. Stanley Symonds has ceased to be Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, and become Rector of Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

The Rev. J. Thompson Cole has become Associate at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.

The Rev. Chas. Blake Carpenter has become Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DIOCESE.

Caroline Hamlin Sanford	House Mother, Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street.
Frances M. Jones	Rochester, N. Y.
Mary Eltinge Davison	Grace Church, Philadelphia.
Flora Violet Stuart	Head of House of the Holy Comforter, New York.
Eugenia Collins	Morristown, N. J.
Margaret A. Keenan	Church Home, Angora.
Mrs. Lucretia L. Chester	Asheville, N. C.
Mrs. Alice Gray Cowan	Philadelphia.
Elisabeth Walker	Stamford, Conn.
Mabel Adams	Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.
Frances S. Locke	Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.
Jane H. Hall	St. Paul's Mission, West Philadelphia.
Ellen Cowen	St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia.
Elizabeth Davis	St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

CLERGY RESIDING IN THE DIOCESE BUT NOT CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH IT.

Rev. William Badger, of New Jersey.
" Robert Blight, Chichester.
" Harry F. Auld, of New York, Missionary at Hatboro.
" Louis A. Lanpher, of Connecticut, Assistant, Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.
" A. E. Tortat, M. D., of Central Pennsylvania.
" W. C. Starr, of Delaware.
" Jeremiah Karcher, of Delaware.
" Daniel Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A.
" A. T. DeLearsy, of Mississippi.

is, of New Jersey.
an, of Maryland.
of Milwaukee, Assistant, St. Elisabeth's, Philadelphia.
urn, of Fond du Lac, Assistant, St. Elisabeth's, Phila-

of Fond du Lac, Assistant, St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

MMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

ENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1898.

	Under Direction of
s	Rev. H. L. Duhring.
	" Charles Logan.
	" J. R. L. Nisbett.
	" H. L. Duhring.
	The Bishop.
ra	The Bishop.
	Rev. L. Caley.
	The Bishop.
	Rev. H. L. Phillips.
	" W. H. Falkner.
	" L. Caley.
ite	" E. T. Bartlett, D. D.
	" J. D Hills.
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	" Charles Logan.
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	" Edgar Campbell.
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	" J. M. Koehler.
	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
	" A. G. Mortimer, D. D.
	The Bishop.
	Rev. R. H. Nelson.

Name.	Under Direction of
Horace G. Reeder	Rev. E. Ritchie.
Richard J. Morris	The Bishop.
Granville R. Micou	The Bishop. Rev. Dr. Stanger.
J. W. N. Huntington	" Jos. Sherlock.
George C. Thomas	" H. S. Getz.
Simon Porter	" H. S. Getz.
James A. Fields	" George C. Moore.
J. Lee Patton	The Bishop.
Caleb Cresson	Rev. B. J. Douglass.
Franklin C. Smielau	The Bishop.
Thomas E. Bullock	Rev. W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.
William Moore	" J. P. Bagley.
John C. Lewis	" S. F. Hotchkin.
George Nattress	" D. M. Bates.
Thomas Balmer	The Archdeacon.
F. W. Halsey	Rev. W. W. Steel.
William D. Evans	" G. H. Hills.
James C. Sellers	" G. H. Hills.
Edward G. Kirk	" G. H. Hills.
Harry G. Rothrock, M. D.	" G. H. Hills.
Charles Lukens	" H. J. Cook.
Edward Draper	" R. W. Forsyth.
Abel J. Arkin	" L. Caley.
D. A. Stelter	" J. P. Tyler.
W. Frank Reber	" W. W. Silvester, D. D.
George A. Hanna	The Bishop.
Lewis H. Redner	The Bishop.
Edward F. Pugh	Rev. J. R. Moses.
George G. Bartlett	The Bishop.
F. H. Argo (Idaho)	The Bishop.
Thos. A. Hilton	The Bishop.

SUMMARY.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion	31
Sermons and Addresses	217
Confirmation Services	162
Number of Persons Confirmed	2878
Lay Readers	63
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	7
" " " " " " in the Diocese	17
Candidate for Deacon's Orders only	1
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	3
Postulants admitted	7

Diocese	13
ned to Diaconate	7
d Priests	8
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om other Dioceses	11
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. Dr. Paddock presented the Report of
ee on Charters, as follows:

T OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

ittee on Charters, having considered the pro-
f All Saints' Church, Norristown, and also the
led charter of the Church of St. Luke and the
having found the said charters in accordance
ation of this Diocese, respectfully recommend
esolutions:

That the charter of All Saints' Church, Norristown, be,
oved, and that the said Church be hereby admitted into
nvention.

That the amended charter of the Church of St. Luke
be approved, and the said Church admitted into union
ion.

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
W. W. STEEL,
J. B. HARDING,
G. HARRY DAVIS,
LEWIS H. REDNER.

On motion, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted, and All Saints' Church, Norristown, and the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, were admitted into union with the Convention.

Mr. John Cadwalader presented the Report of the Committee on Claims to Seats, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAITY TO SEATS.

WHEREAS, By decree of the Court of Common Pleas, No 1, for the County of Philadelphia, entered April 30, 1898, in certain proceedings had in said Court under the statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided, being of March Term, 1898, No 509 in said Court, two of the regularly established Protestant Episcopal Churches in this Diocese, members of this Convention, viz.: The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany, and the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church in the city of Philadelphia have become merged and consolidated together under the name, style and title of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany;

AND, WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of said statute and of the decree of the Court made in the premises, the said last named corporation has succeeded to all the rights and privileges of the two corporations out of which it has been formed;

Resolved, That William S. Lane, Emlen Hutchinson and John W. Brock, who appear to have been duly chosen Lay Deputies to this Convention by the Vestry of the said Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, are entitled to seats in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CADWALADER, *Chairman.*
THEODORE D. RAND,
A. R. MONTGOMERY.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the names of the Deputies from the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, and

lliam S. Lane and Emlen Hutchinson
e call.

ort of the Board of Missions was read by
y, the Rev. Mr. Davidson, as follows:

I ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

ion of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

onvention of 1897 the following resolution was

hat the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to con-
e current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum
ded, that the additional amount over $16,000 shall not be
onment.

lance with this resolution, one hundred and
arishes and organized Missions have been asked
ontribute definite sums named as their quotas
the sum of $16,000 for the regular work of the
ions. One hundred and forty-two Parishes and
sions have given all or more than they were
even have responded in part; twenty-five have

ing is a summary of receipts:

VOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
. . . . .	$1,900 00	$1,900 00	$1,792 89
. . . . .	1,200 00	1,130 00	1,200 00
. . . . .	2,900 00	2,900 00	2,900 00
. . . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
hia	2,200 00	2,000 00	1,900 00
hia	3,100 00	3,100 00	3,180 55
hia	2,000 00	1,997 29	2,007 82
nia	1,500 00	1,486 00	1,510 00
vocations	$16,000 00	$15,713 29	$15,781 26
sources, interest, etc. . .	. . . . .	1,044 36	1,071 43
eturned by Convocation of	. . . . .	250 00	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	$17,007 65	$16,852 69

The appropriations made by the Board have all been paid in full, as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year
To Convocation of Chester	$2,450 00	$2,700 00
" " Norristown	1,000 00	1,000 00
" " " Special	450 00	....
" " Germantown	3,300 00	3,300 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,600 00	1,600 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	800 00	800 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,100 00	1,100 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	1,000 00	1,000.00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,300 00	2,300 00
Total	$14,000 00	$13,800 00

As shown by the Treasurer's account hereto annexed, the expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Appropriations paid to Convocations, as above stated	$14,000 00
Salaries and expenses paid by the Board	3,465 97
Total expenditures	$17,465 97
Our total receipts for the year were	17,007 65
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	$458 32

So that our balance at the end of the year is just so much less than that with which the year began.

All the remaining contributions to the Special Fund of $10,000, called for by the resolution of the Convention of 1896, have been collected. The additional amounts added to that fund from the offerings of the Sunday Schools during Advent, 1896, and from the interest earned on deposits, make an aggregate of $11,168.19, all of which have been paid over to the Building Fund of the Church of the Holy Spirit, formerly known as the Snyder Avenue Mission.

The supplementary $10,000, directed to be raised by the Convention of 1897, has been appropriated by the Board as follows: Two-tenths to Christ Church, Franklinville; three-tenths to the Building Fund of the Church of the Holy Spirit; three-tenths to the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony; one-tenth to the Rescue Mission, and one-tenth to the Mission at Elmwood. $3399.12 received in full.

ipts of the Board may be summarized as follows:

l $10,000 fund of 1896	$5,678 91
ar contributions and income for vention year, 1897–98	$16,757 65
emental contributions	3,399 12
	$20,156 77
emainder of fund to date . . .	5,678 91
contributions during the year .	$25,835 68

s from the reports of the Convocations, that twenty-s failed this year to make any contribution to our ssionary Fund. In most cases doubtless this accidental, but there are, we understand, several absolute refusal to contribute.

ficult to understand on what ground such refusal fied. Our Missionary system was created by the r Diocesan Convention, of which all these Churches ctors are members, and our Missionary authorities d liabilities for salaries of Missionaries and for es by the express requirements of the Convention. sh to refuse to bear a share of the common burden repudiation of Canonical authority, but an act of ard its associates.

nmend the adoption of the following resolution:

, it appears from the reports of the several Convocations, of Churches have failed entirely to make any contribution cesan Missionary Fund during the past year; and,

, it has been stated that in certain cases there has been an to contribute;

That the Board of Missions be directed to inquire whether s been in fact any such refusal, and if it be found to be e Bishop be requested to take such action in the matter as expedient to bring any such Parish and its Rector to a Canonical duty in the premises.

rd call attention to the proposed changes to Canon he proposed Canon XXI, which have been recom- submitted to the members of the Convention in ort.

The Board is becoming more and more impressed with the necessity for the consolidation of small Churches.

So long as a Parish is self-supporting, the question of consolidation is one for it alone to consider. But it is perfectly obvious that when a Church appeals to the Missionary treasury for aid, it becomes the business of the authorities, as Trustees, to use the funds at their disposal in the most judicious manner. The mere fact that a Church *exists* in a certain place, is no conclusive proof that it ought to continue to exist at the expense of the Diocese. In such cases wise policy would seem to demand that the Diocesan authorities should use their best efforts to bring about a coalition with some neighboring Church and thus check Ecclesiastical waste.

There are other instances, especially in the country districts, where the opportunities for growth have gone by. It does not seem advisable that such Parishes should become permanent charges upon the Diocese. It would be wiser economy to put two of them into the charge of one Clergyman, even though two services on Sunday could not always be secured.

The Board of Missions would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of $26,000; *provided*, that the additional amount over $16,000 shall not be raised by apportionment.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of the first resolution recommended by the Board.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "expedient."

The Rev. Dr. Perry moved to amend by striking out the word "canonical."

The Rev. Mr. Hill moved to lay on the table so much of the report as is included between the words

nmend" and the word "premises" at the first resolution.

being taken on this motion, resulted, on

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tion to lay on the table was carried.

tion, the Convention adjourned to Wed-
9.30 A. M.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, May 11, 1898, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, and the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Consideration was resumed of the Report of the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of $26,000; *provided*, that the additional amount over $16,000 shall not be raised by apportionment.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was presented by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment proposed by Mr. Rowland Evans, to amend Rules of Order by adding:

No Resolution affecting salaries under control of the Convention shall be finally adopted on the day on which it is introduced,

report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, to be numbered 6, the subsequent sections to be renumbered.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

n, the recommendation of the Committee

port of the Committee on Canons was
follows:

nittee on Canons to which was referred the
Canon VIII, offered by the Board of Missions,

CANON VIII.

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

line 29, strike out "EIGHT" and insert instead thereof,

trike out Sub-sections V, VI, VII, VIII and insert instead
sub-sections to be numbered V and VI.
vocation of North Philadelphia.—Including that portion
f the Schuylkill River, between Walnut street and the
h of the P. & R. R. R., including also that portion
hird street and School Lane.
nvocation of South Philadelphia.—Including that
y east of the Schuylkill River and south of Walnut

amend Section II by striking out the following in lines
The Archdeacon shall receive a salary of $3000 per
raveling expenses within the Diocese, and shall be paid
Missions" and insert instead thereof:
acon shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Convention,
with his traveling expenses upon business connected
f his office, shall be paid by the Board of Missions.
amend Section III by inserting in paragraph 7, line 30,
Board of Missions," the words "with such details as
equire."
strike out the present Section VII and insert as follows:
oard of Missions shall meet immediately after the
he Diocesan Convention, at which meeting they shall
ount desired from each Convocation, basing the amount
e current expenses of the Parishes within each Convoca-
in the last published JOURNAL of Convention. The said
are hereby defined to be such as are set forth in Canon
b-section I. The amount so designated shall not exceed
suffice to carry on existing work for the ensuing year.
the duty of every Parish and Mission Station in the
t least one offering annually for the inauguration of new
ther development of old work.

The Board of Missions shall also allot the amount to be expended within each Convocation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing year, and shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of Convocations of their action under this Section:

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendments and do not find that they conflict with any provision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the Committee on Canons was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of amendment to Clause V, of Canon VIII, Section I.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That a vote be taken on the motion in two minutes.

A vote being taken, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of amendment to Clause VI.

A vote being taken, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations regarding renumbering of Sections be laid on the table.

Mr. Evans moved the adoption of amendment to Section II.

The. Rev. Mr. Huff moved to amend by striking out the words, "upon business connected with the

s office," and insert in their stead the
ıin the Diocese."

ing taken, the amendment was lost.

eing taken on the amendment proposed
l of Missions resulted, on division,

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ndment was not adopted.

on of Mr. Evans, the amendment to Sec-
adopted, as follows :

ion III, Paragraph 7, after the words, "Boards of Mis-
s, "with such details as the Board may require."

ns moved the adoption of so much of
ction VII, first paragraph, as concluded
ds, "Sub-section 1."

. Mr. Cope moved that the Section be laid

eing taken, the motion to lay on the table

on of Mr. J. V. Merrick, it was

nat a vote be taken in two minutes.

old Goodwin raised the point of order that
Section VII should be adopted as a whole,
arts.

ident declared the point of order not well

eing taken, the proposed amendment was
ollows :

ne present Section VII, and insert as follows :

SECTION VII. The Board of Missions shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting they shall designate the amount desired from each Convocation, basing the amount so desired upon the current expenses of the Parishes within each Convocation, as contained in the last published JOURNAL of Convention. The said current expenses are hereby defined to be such as are set forth in Canon X, Section II, Sub-section I.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, May 11, 1898, 2.30 P. M.

vention reassembled, pursuant to adjourn-
resident in the chair.

der of the Day was consideration of the
ne Committee on Recommended Charter

on of Mr. Rowland Evans, it was

That consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed
on the amendments recommended by the Board of Mis-

on of Mr. Evans, the balance of Paragraph
II, was adopted, as follows:

t so designated shall not exceed the sum that will suffice
ing work for the ensuing year.

ns moved the adoption of the second para-
posed Section VII, as follows:

the duty of every Parish and Mission Station in the
t least one offering annually for the inauguration of new
ther development of old work.

being taken, the amendment was not

on of the Rev. Mr. Brady, it was

That every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese be
ed to take at least one offering annually for the inaugu-
ocesan Missionary work and further development of old
the previous Standing Resolution on this subject is

on of Mr. Evans, proposed amendment to
was adopted, as follows:

f Missions shall also allot the amount to be expended
vocation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing

year, and shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of Convocations of their action under this Section.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., offered proposed amendment to Canon XXI, on Sustentation Fund; and the proposed Canon was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Order of the Day was taken up, being consideration of Report of Committee on Recommended Charter (see p. 63).

Mr. George F. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the form of charter proposed by the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Moses Veale moved to amend the charter by striking out the word "laymen" in Section Fourth, and insert instead thereof the words "baptized lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

The hour for elections having arrived, consideration of this resolution was postponed, and elections were proceeded with.

There being no other nominees for Standing Committee, on motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for

Rev.	Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr.	W. W. Frazier,
"	J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Dr.	John Ashhurst,
"	J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr.	John E. Baird,
"	J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	"	James S. Biddle,
"	James Haughton,	"	George H. Fisher,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

ious consent, it was

t the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Thomas, James S. Biddle, J. Vaughan Merrick and s Lay Deputies to the General Convention,

other nominees.

ary cast the ballot, and the President e election as Lay Deputies to the Gen-on of

Thomas, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
iddle, " F. A. Lewis.

or Clerical Deputies to the General Con-ken, the President appointing as Tel-al vote:

Mr. Huff, Rev. Mr. Cope,

of the Lay vote,

am M. Coates, Mr. W. Linton Landreth.

it was

t during the counting of the vote, the Convention

, Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as rol of Diocesan Library:

wis, D. D., Hon. M. R. Thayer, LL. D.,
oinson, Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
C. C. Harrison, LL. D.

the Secretary was instructed to cast the onvention for these nominees, which was were declared elected.

the Secretary was instructed to cast ne Convention for

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.,

as Church Advocate, which was done, and he was declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Triers under Canon XVII, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.,
" R. S. Eastman,	" J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Daniel M. Bates,
" T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" Lucien M. Robinson,
" James W. Robins, D. D.,	" John R. Moses,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

Mr. Geo. C. Thomas nominated Francis A. Lewis as Trustee of Episcopal Fund instead of E. B. Morris, withdrawn.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,	" Francis A. Lewis,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of Episcopal Residence, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Isaac Gibson,	" R. Francis Wood,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

g no other nominees for Trustees of the
nd, the Secretary was, on motion, in-
t the ballot of the Convention for

zier, Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
Montgomery, " C. B. Newbold,

e, and they were declared elected.

g no other nominee for Treasurer of the
ecretary was, on motion, instructed to
of the Convention for

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,

e, and he was declared elected.

g no other nominee for Treasurer of the
nd, the Secretary was, on motion,
ast the ballot of the Convention for

Mr. George H. Fisher,

e, and he was declared elected.

g no other nominees for Trustees of
heological Seminary, the Secretary was,
tructed to cast the ballot of the Con-

nison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,

e, and they were declared elected.

g no other nominee for Registrar, the
on motion, instructed to cast the ballot
tion for

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,

e, and he was declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following:

Rev. Henry Brown,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
" J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	" B. G. Godfrey,
Mr. Lewis H. Redner,	" Robert C. Drayton,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Custodians of the Church House, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Francis A. Lewis,

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

which was done, and they were declared elected.

The Bishop recommended to the Convention the appropriation of a sum of money to meet the expense of clerical assistance to the Archdeacon.

On motion of Mr. George F. Edmunds, the Rules of Order were suspended.

Mr. George Wharton Pepper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate from the Convention Fund for the purposes of securing clerical assistance for the Archdeacon a sum not to exceed $500, to be expended under the direction of the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved to amend by striking out the words, "under direction of the Bishop."

A vote being taken, the amendment was lost.

On vote, the resolution as offered was adopted.

tion was resumed of the Report of the
ı Recommended Charter.

ers of the vote for Clerical Deputies to
Convention being ready to report,
f the Clerical vote reported:

otes cast, 155; defective, 1—154; necessary to choice, 78;
ich

Fulton, D. D.	received	121	votes.
N. Blanchard, D. D.	"	73	"
Volf Perry, D. D.	"	63	"
m B. Bodine, D. D.	"	62	"
Olmsted, D. D.	"	54	"
chard Harris, D. D.	"	52	"
as A. Tidball, D. D.	"	49	"
an L. Duhring, D. D.	"	43	"
rd H. Nelson	"	39	"
e F. Fuller	"	17	"
Brady	"	11	"
is Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L.	"	7	"
el Upjohn, D. D.	"	2	"
Thomas	"	1	"
olsey Hodge	"	1	"
eld S. Baer	"	1	"
Batten, Ph. D.	"	1	"
Harris, D. D.	"	1	"

ers of the Lay vote reported:

otes cast, 88; necessary to choice, 45; of which

Fulton, D. D.	received	72	votes.
Volf Perry, D. D.	"	48	"
chard Harris, D. D.	"	43	"
an L. Duhring, D. D.	"	38	"
m B. Bodine, D. D.	"	36	"
Olmsted, D. D.	"	31	"
N. Blanchard, D. D.	"	23	"
rd H. Nelson	"	21	"
as A. Tidball, D. D.	"	17	"
e F. Fuller	"	9	"

The Board of Missions shall also allot the amount to be expended within each Convocation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing year, and shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of Convocations of their action under this Section:

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendments and do not find that they conflict with any provision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the Committee on Canons was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of amendment to Clause V, of Canon VIII, Section 1.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That a vote be taken on the motion in two minutes.

A vote being taken, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of amendment to Clause VI.

A vote being taken, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations regarding renumbering of Sections be laid on the table.

Mr. Evans moved the adoption of amendment to Section II.

The. Rev. Mr. Huff moved to amend by striking out the words, "upon business connected with the

office," and insert in their stead the
ı the Diocese."

g taken, the amendment was lost.

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f Missions resulted, on division,

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dopted, as follows:

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on VII, first paragraph, as concluded
, "Sub-section 1."

Mr. Cope moved that the Section be laid

ıg taken, the motion to lay on the table

of Mr. J. V. Merrick, it was

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l Goodwin raised the point of order that
ection VII should be adopted as a whole,
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ent declared the point of order not well

ıg taken, the proposed amendment was
ows:

present Section VII, and insert as follows:

SECTION VII. The Board of Missions shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting they shall designate the amount desired from each Convocation, basing the amount so desired upon the current expenses of the Parishes within each Convocation, as contained in the last published JOURNAL of Convention. The said current expenses are hereby defined to be such as are set forth in Canon X, Section II, Sub-section 1.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, May 11, 1898, 2.30 P. M.

ntion reassembled, pursuant to adjourn-
sident in the chair.

· of the Day was consideration of the
Committee on Recommended Charter

of Mr. Rowland Evans, it was

t consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed
the amendments recommended by the Board of Mis-

of Mr. Evans, the balance of Paragraph
, was adopted, as follows:

designated shall not exceed the sum that will suffice
work for the ensuing year.

moved the adoption of the second para-
sed Section VII, as follows:

duty of every Parish and Mission Station in the
ast one offering annually for the inauguration of new
r development of old work.

ng taken, the amendment was not

of the Rev. Mr. Brady, it was

t every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese be
to take at least one offering annually for the inaugu-
an Missionary work and further development of old
e previous Standing Resolution on this subject is

of Mr. Evans, proposed amendment to
as adopted, as follows:

Missions shall also allot the amount to be expended
ation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing

year, and shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of Convocations of their action under this Section.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., offered proposed amendment to Canon XXI, on Sustentation Fund; and the proposed Canon was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Order of the Day was taken up, being consideration of Report of Committee on Recommended Charter (see p. 63).

Mr. George F. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the form of charter proposed by the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Moses Veale moved to amend the charter by striking out the word "laymen" in Section Fourth, and insert instead thereof the words "baptized lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

The hour for elections having arrived, consideration of this resolution was postponed, and elections were proceeded with.

There being no other nominees for Standing Committee, on motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. John E. Baird,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" James Haughton,	" George H. Fisher,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

us consent, it was

he Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for
homas, James S. Biddle, J. Vaughan Merrick and
Lay Deputies to the General Convention,

other nominees.

ry cast the ballot, and the President
election as Lay Deputies to the Gen-
of

homas, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
dle, " F. A. Lewis.

Clerical Deputies to the General Con-
en, the President appointing as Tel-
vote:

. Huff, Rev. Mr. Cope,

of the Lay vote,

m M. Coates, Mr. W. Linton Landreth.

it was

during the counting of the vote, the Convention

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as
l of Diocesan Library:

s, D. D., Hon. M. R. Thayer, LL. D.,
nson, Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
C. C. Harrison, LL. D.

he Secretary was instructed to cast the
vention for these nominees, which was
were declared elected.

the Secretary was instructed to cast
e Convention for

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.,

as Church Advocate, which was done, and he was declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Triers under Canon XVII, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.,
" R. S. Eastman,	" J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Daniel M. Bates,
" T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" Lucien M. Robinson,
" James W. Robins, D. D.,	" John R. Moses,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

Mr. Geo. C. Thomas nominated Francis A. Lewis as Trustee of Episcopal Fund instead of E. B. Morris, withdrawn.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,	" Francis A. Lewis,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of Episcopal Residence, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

There being no other nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Isaac Gibson,	" R. Francis Wood,

which was done, and they were declared elected.

g no other nominees for Trustees of the
ınd, the Secretary was, on motion, in-
st the ballot of the Convention for

azier, Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
I. Montgomery, " C. B. Newbold,

ıe, and they were declared elected.

ıg no other nominee for Treasurer of the
Secretary was, on motion, instructed to
of the Convention for

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,

ıe, and he was declared elected.

ıg no other nominee for Treasurer of the
und, the Secretary was, on motion,
cast the ballot of the Convention for

Mr. George H. Fisher,

ıe, and he was declared elected.

ng no other nominees for Trustees of
'heological Seminary, the Secretary was,
structed to cast the ballot of the Con-

ennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,

ne, and they were declared elected.

ıg no other nominee for Registrar, the
, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot
ntion for

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,

ne, and he was declared elected.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. George F. Edmunds, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to transaction of business.

On motion of the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, it was

Resolved, That the Archdeacon be requested to make a report to the next Annual Convention of work which is being done in this Diocese for the promotion of Christianity among the Jews.

On motion of Mr. G. Harry Davis, it was

Resolved, That an honorarium of $100 be given to the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention meet on Tuesday, May 2, 1899, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Committee of Arrangements, and that the bills for the lunches provided be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that the Committee be continued.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of this Church for the sessions of this Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows:

ttee on Canons, to which was referred the Canon
bstitute for Canon XIV, by the Special Com-
ochial Registration" of the Diocese, appointed
nvention, respectfully report that they have
roposed Canon and do not find that it conflicts
sion of the Constitution and Canons of the
er the following resolution:

: the Committee on Canons be discharged from further
e subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Hodge moved the adoption of
on XIV by sections. (See p. 38.)

ers for two Clerical Deputies to the
ention being ready to report, the Tellers
l vote reported:

t, 2 defective; necessary to a choice, 56; of which

ichard Harris, D. D.	received	54	votes.
am B. Bodine, D. D.	"	53	"
ard H. Nelson	"	30	"
N. Blanchard, D. D.	"	21	"
Olmsted, D. D.	"	19	"
nas A. Tidball, D. D. . . .	"	19	"
nan L. Duhring, D. D. . . .	"	11	"
llis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L. .	"	1	"
Harris, D. D.	"	1	"
uel Upjohn, D. D.	"	1	"

rs of the Lay vote reported:

ective; 45 counted; necessary to a choice, 23; of which

am B. Bodine, D. D. . . .	received	30	votes.
ichard Harris, D. D. . . .	"	28	"
ard H. Nelson, D. D. . . .	"	10	"
Olmsted, D. D.	"	7	"
nas A. Tidball, D. D. . . .	"	6	"
N. Blanchard, D. D.	"	4	"
nan L. Duhring, D. D. . . .	"	2	"

dent declared that no nominee having

received a majority of the votes cast by each order, there had been no election.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Consideration was resumed of proposed Canon XIV.

The Rev. Mr. Graeff offered an amendment to Section II, as follows:

Strike out in lines 12 and 13 the words "who have received the Holy Communion."

The amendment was not adopted.

The Tellers of the vote for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported:

114 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 58; of which

Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D.	. . received	74	votes.
" H. Richard Harris, D. D. . . .	"	64	"
" Richard H. Nelson	"	31	"
" C. S. Olmsted, D. D.	"	17	"
" Thomas A. Tidball, D. D. . . .	"	11	"
" Jos. N. Blanchard, D. D. . . .	"	8	"
" Herman L. Duhring, D. D. . .	"	7	"
" Horace F. Fuller	"	1	"
" J. A. Harris, D. D.	"	1	"
" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported:

53 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 27; of which

Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D. . . .	received	39	votes.
" H. Richard Harris, D. D. . . .	"	36	"
" Richard H. Nelson	"	11	"
" C. S. Olmsted, D. D.	"	8	"
" Thomas A. Tidball, D. D. . . .	"	4	"
" Jos. N. Blanchard, D. D. . . .	"	3	"
" Herman L. Duhring, D. D. . .	"	2	"
" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.	"	1	"

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., and the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., having received a majority of

st by each order, were declared by the
ly elected Clerical Deputies to the Gene-
on.

ition was resumed of proposed Canon

vellyn T. McKee offered the following
o Section IV:

V, line 42, strike out the word "forthwith," and insert
the words "within one month of date of request."

ing taken, resulted, on division:

. . . . . 70 Noes 49

ndment was adopted.

on of the Rev. Mr. Hodge, the first
ecommended by the Committee was
ollows:

at Canon XIV be and is hereby repealed, and that in
ad thereof Canon XIV, proposed by the Committee (see
amended, be adopted.

n of the Rev. Mr. Hodge, the second
as adopted, as follows:

at Section II of that Canon be printed as a foot-note on
Annual Parochial Reports sent to the Clergy.

sident appointed as the Committee to
t part of the Bishop's Address which
Corporation for the Relief of Widows
, etc. (see p. 153):

l Upjohn, D. D., Mr. George C. Thomas,
ews Harris, D. D., " J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. William Drayton.

The Committee on Canons continued its report:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred proposed Canon XXI, of the Sustentation Fund:

CANON XXI.

OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

SECTION I. There shall be a fund, to be called the "Sustentation Fund," for augmenting the salaries of inadequately paid Rectors, contributions for which shall be requested annually from the various Churches in the Diocese, the gross amount to be asked for each year being fixed by resolution of the Convention.

SEC. II. At every annual Convention there shall be elected two Clergymen and two Laymen who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund. The Board shall elect a Layman as Treasurer.

SEC. III. The Board of Stewards shall annually apportion the amount desired to be contributed for said fund among the various regularly organized Parishes of the Diocese, on the same basis as that taken for the assessment of the Episcopal Fund: Provided, however, that no Parish shall be required to contribute whose minister receives any appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Fund or from the Fund created by this Canon. At the beginning of each Convention year the amount collected during the previous year shall be paid over by the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

SEC. IV. From the Sustentation Funds at their disposal the Board of Missions shall, at their discretion, make appropriations in augmentation of the inadequate salaries of Rectors of Parishes. Such appropriations to be made on the following conditions:

1. That the Rector receiving assistance from the Sustentation Fund, together with the Wardens and Vestry of his Church, agree that he shall perform such missionary or other work as his Convocation shall advise, with the approval of the Bishop.

2. Such appropriations shall be made only on written applications of the Vestry or Vestries of the Church or Churches for whose Rector it is desired, together with the written approval of the Rector and the Convocation of which he is a member, and such full information as may be required by the Board of Missions concerning the affairs and resources of the Parish shall be furnished.

SEC. V. The Board of Missions shall report annually to the Convention all matters relating to their administration of the Sustentation Fund, with such recommendations as they may think conducive to its efficient operation:

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed

o not find that it conflicts with any of the pro-
Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and
e adoption of the following resolution:

hat the Committee on Canons be discharged from further
the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

on, the resolution recommended by the
was adopted.

on of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

hat the proposed Canon XXI be referred back to the
rting it, with instructions to report at the next Con-

nmittee on Canons continued its report,

nittee on Canons, to which was referred the pro-
ent to Canon VIII, Section VIII, by Rev. Wm.
er,—

aid Canon be amended by adding to the first
reof, as follows:

hat nothing in this Section shall render a Parish which
ted as a Mission Station, ineligible to receive aid from
fund.

led Further, That if such aid be granted, any such
it shall be restored to all its rights as an organized

ey have examined the same and consider its
edient, and offer the following:

hat the Committee be discharged from further considera-
ct.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

on, the resolution recommended by the
was adopted.

The Committee on Canons continued its report, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the Canon proposed as a substitute for Canon XX, by the Special Committee on the Parochial System of the Diocese, appointed at the last Convention, respectfully report that they have examined the proposed Canon and do not find that it conflicts with any provision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Price, it was

Resolved, That the proposed new Canon XX be referred to the Committee on Recommended Charter, with instruction to report whether the same conforms to the requirements of the law of Pennsylvania relating to property held by Church corporations for religious uses.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Marple, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., for his able sermon preached at the opening of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
es the Greater, Bristol	1785
rch, Yardleyville	1835
, Newtown	1835
lmeville	1837
entreville	1840
Doylestown	1847
dington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

, Great Valley	1785
New London	1793
, Warwick Township	1808
Pequea	1810
West Whiteland Township	1828
rch, West Vincent	1834
, Honeybrook	1837
ly Trinity, West Chester	1838
, Phœnixville	1840
, Downingtown	1844
ity, Coatesville	1869
vent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Chester	1786
h, Marcus Hook	1786
or) Church, Newtown Township	1786
, Concord Township	1786
Rockdale	1835
dia	1858
d Shepherd, Radnor	1871
, Chester	1874

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah; Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

ILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
ı, Kensington	1837
, Moyamensing	1838
ı, Spring Garden	1841
ent, Northern Liberties	1842
ngelists, Southwark	1842
ı, Holmesburg	1844
, Kingsessing	1844
, Southwark	1845
ivity, Spring Garden	1845
emption, Spring Garden	1846
es the Less, North Penn Township	1846
ı, Frankford	1846
cifixion, Moyamensing	1847
ssiah, Port Richmond	1847
nement	1847
ı	1848
diator	1848
, Spring Garden	1848
th Penn Township	1849
surrection, Rising Sun	1850
rch, West Philadelphia	1852
viour, West Philadelphia	1852
ermantown	1853
ırch	1855
, Chestnut Hill	1856
ly Trinity	1857
ntal Church	1857
venant	1858
n the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Germantown	1859
tthias, Spring Garden	1859
carnation, Philadelphia	1860
ın the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
ırch, Germantown	1860
ı of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
ayer, Branchtown	1861
ıurch, Roxborough	1861
ban, Roxborough	1862
Iount Airy	1862
St. John, Frankford Road	1864
of St. Thomas	1864
ch, Hestonville	1867
oly Apostles	1868

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of St. Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin-in the-Fields	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

BUCKS COUNTY.

es the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. George Morris Dorrance, en; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

lults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, male 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer oved 10, present number 259; marriage 1; c services, on Sundays 135, on other days Holy Communion 79; children catechised Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teach- 50, total membership 170; other Parish agen- League, Church Aid Society, Woman's , Junior Auxiliary (S. S. Dept.), Choir Guild, St. Andrew Chapter, Daughters of the King s' Meeting, Church Embroidery Guild, Altar 's Sewing School, St. Agnes' Guild (young sittings 500; Parish building 1, sittings 600; lary of Rector, per annum, $1500.

'ew rents $676.71; offerings for all Parish ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish ents $45; other sources $791.93; other so- otal $2350.15.

s.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2110.- debts $1800; support of Sunday Schools oor $50.25; total Parochial $4007.38.—Dioce- d Convention Fund $88.75; Sustentation Fund , Diocesan $6.96; Episcopal Hospital $6.44; † $4.40; Bishop's Charity Fund $12.50;

e provisions of Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," ides salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and ghting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary

y and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

total Diocesan $134.38.—General: Missions, General $67.40; "Indian Hope" $8; General Clergy Relief Fund $3.35 total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $78.75. Total for all objects, $4220.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $33,000.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; J. Thomas Pursell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 1 female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2 died 3, removed 7, present number 77; marriages 3; burials 9 public services, on Sundays 68, on other days 11, total 79 Holy Communion 17; children catechised and instructed times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 48, total membership 58; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Call (Parish paper) Quarterly, Daughters of the King Chapter, Embroidery Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector per annum $725; of which from Convocation $350; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $538.27 offerings for purposes outside the Parish $12.53; total $550.80

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $503.15; total Parochial $503.15.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $9; Missions, Diocesan $13; Advent offering Sunday School for Holy Innocents Church, Tacony $3.16; Episcopal Hospital $4; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $5.75; total Diocesan $34.91.—General: Missions, Sunday School, Lent $14.71; Jews $2.78; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $16.95 Total for all objects, $555.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Mission work in the Parish has been without interruption or omission during the past year Services have been held on Sunday mornings from Easter to Sunday after Christmas, and during the winter on both mornings and afternoons. Services also on Saturday afternoons

n of Lent. There is evidence of growing
hurch teaching, with good attendance at the
ist of Communicants has been reduced by
vals.
s of the Sunday School were $44.73, and ex-

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h, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward
r. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William
unting Warden.

dult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 1,
3; communicants, present number 56; mar-
7; public services, on Sundays 148, on other
328; Holy Communion 120; children cate-
ly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
chers 11, scholars 90, total membership 101;
encies, Parish Guild (6 Chapters), St. Luke's
urch 1, sittings 200; Parish and School build-
e 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum,
from Sustentation Fund $350; extra Sunday
all, 52.
Pew rents $464.06; offerings for all Parish pur-
offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ns $60.94; investments $180; other sources
School $38.15; other societies $48.01; total

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
t of debts $137; support of Sunday Schools $52.-
s $54.41; total Parochial $1102.55.—Diocesan:
Convention Fund $16.38; Missions, Diocesan
Hospital $16; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $4;
y Fund $7; Colored work $6; Advent offering
Mission $60; total Diocesan $132.38.—General:
estic $4, Jews $5.50; Christian or Theological
Sunday School for Domestic Missions $18;
or Extra-Diocesan] $52.50. Total for all ob-
Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, $35.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
d personal, $9000; encumbrances, on Church

edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $300; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Services have been held alternate Sundays through the year at Dolington by the Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown.

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham). Admitted 1840. Under the care of the Convocation of Germantown.

Confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 2, present number 29; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 55, on other days 3, total 58; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 75, total membership 83; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Trinity Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all purposes $164.61; donations $61; rent of Parsonage, $80; Sunday School $45.50; other societies $27; total $378.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $187.47; improvements $100.06; support of Sunday Schools $36.12; total Parochial $323.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $2.42; Missions, Diocesan $8; Episcopal Hospital $5.18; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $11; total Diocesan $26.60.—General: Missions, Foreign $9.53, Domestic $9.53; Cuban Sufferers $8.80; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $27.86. Total for all objects, $378.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000; no indebtedness.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, B. D., Rector. Mr. William P. McCoy, Lay-reader. Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Mr. Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 9, died 1, removed 4, present number 146; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 51, total 191; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, times 36; Sunday

ble Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars
ership 187; other Parish agencies, St. Paul's
ers), St. Andrew's Guild for Young Men,
l, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1,
sonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200,
Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none; ar-
none; total number of free sittings 50.
Pew rents $1118; offerings for all Parish pur-
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $60.-
hool $189.94; other societies $408.28; total

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $30.68; payment of debts $267; sup-
Schools $94.44; Boys' Club $58; miscellaneous
Parochial $2217.38.—Diocesan: Episcopal and
d $28.06; Sustentation Fund $10.57; Missions,
Episcopal Hospital $21.42; total Diocesan
al: Missions $55.07. Total for all objects,
s sent, 2; estimated value, $75.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $12,000; encumbrances, none.
mation.—An English Alabaster Font was pre-
rish by the Sunday School.
eeting of the Convocation of Germantown was
sh Church October 12, 1897.

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ddington. **Admitted 1884. The Rev. George Abbott**
r. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K.
unting Warden.

adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 3,
; communicants, added, new 8, died 2, removed
per 81; marriages 2; burials 8; public services,
, on other days 105, total 255; Holy Communion
chised nearly every Sunday; Sunday School, offi-
s 7, scholars 48, total membership 55; other Parish
n Guild, St. Martha's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild,
tar Guild, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St.
oidery Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Missionary
ch 1, sittings 125; Chapel building 1, sittings
1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total

number of free sittings 25; extra Sunday services, free to all, every evening (Sunday).

Receipts.—Pew rents $325; offerings for all Parish purposes $967.42; other sources $335.80; Sunday School $84.49; total $1712.71.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1302.35; for the Poor $21.44; total Parochial $1323.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.30; Sustentation Fund $9.15; Missions, Diocesan $30, Deaf $1.11; Episcopal Hospital $8.80; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $6.11; total Diocesan $79.47.—General: Missions, Foreign $23.15, Domestic $11.42, Jews $4; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $38.57. Total for all objects, $1441.83. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value, $100.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—Rectory, Parish building and stable were painted during the year at a cost of about $150.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. The Rev. William White Bronson, Priest-in charge.

Public services 112; Holy Communion, celebrated 60 times; sermons or addresses 76; baptisms 2; marriages 3; burials 5; communicants, present number 74; Sunday School teachers 9, scholars 90, total 99.

Other Information.—The Bishop has appointed the fourth Sunday after Trinity (July 3) for his visitation of the Chapel.

A branch of "the Girls' Friendly Society" has recently been established. The roll of its members would be materially increased were it not that many cannot attend, as they would wish to, by reason of their living at a distance.

A few deaths and frequent removals serve to keep the number of communicants at about one and the same figure, from year to year.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Frank P. Clark, Kelton, Chester Co., Pa., Minister-in-charge. Thomas M. Charlton, Jennersville, Pa., Senior Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Kelton, Pa., Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 34; public services, on Sundays 20, on other days 8, total 28; Holy Communion 6;

and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, al membership 44; other Parish agency, ry; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School tery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $500, of vocation $300; arrears of salary, none; total ttings, all.

Offerings for all Parish purposes $114.76; ofses outside the Parish $8.19; donations $5.98; 3.63; Sunday School $6.84; Woman's Aux-82.40.

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) of Sunday Schools $5.28; Sunday School, a uilding, 78c; Sunday School, for prayer books Church $2.39; Sunday School, for Parsonage chial $108.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Con-90; Missions, Diocesan $13, Deaf $1.52, Sea-tents cost $10; expenses of delegate to meet-Auxiliary at West Chester 98c; total Diocenera: Missions, Jew $1.57. Total for all obox sent, 1; estimated value, $10.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $6000.

mation.—The Minister in charge was ap-1, 1898, though he conducted occasional ser-er and December, 1897. Statistics given as s, etc., are only from January 1, 1898. But public services held between May 9 and De-to the number of twenty-three in all, by difhe Diocese.

t by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Seamen's he value of $10, and contained sewing bags h were fully equipped with needles, thread, sides a Prayer-Book and Hymnal, or Testa-

School is open only from May to October of ndance is difficult, owing to bad roads, during hs. This accounts for no report of Sunday the Missionary in charge; but the faithful uperintendence of the Rector's Warden (fifty ice), kept the School open last summer as

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Ira Amole, Rector's Warden; U. Grant Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 2, present number 25; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 42, total 143; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 70, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $425, of which from Convocation $200; total number of free sittings 300.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $277.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $40.72; investments $135; Sunday School $35; King's Daughters $10; Guild $10; total $508.45.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $297.67; improvements $115.06; support of Sunday Schools $25; total Parochial $437.73.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.72; Missions, Diocesan $13; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $1; total Diocesan $30.72.—General: Missions, Domestic $10; miscellaneous $30; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $40. Total for all objects, $508.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6000; Endowment Fund $2450.

Other Information.—St. Mary's Guild has been organized during the past year.

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St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. Simon K. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 2, total 5; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 7, died 1, removed 1, present number 92; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools

es, officers and teachers 17, scholars 103, total ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, ; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; Cem- of Rector, per annum, $500, of which from nd $350; total number of free sittings, many. Pew rents $200; offerings for all Parish pur- ferings for purposes outside the Parish $53.26; investments $237.50; other sources $62.50; $29.61; Woman's Auxiliary $73.79; other l $1072.13.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) t of debts $147.50; support of Sunday Schools Poor $1; total Parochial $730.72.—Diocesan: Convention Fund $17.82; Missions, Diocesan Hospital $2; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) s Auxiliary of Convocation of Chester $17; $53.34.—General: Missions, Foreign $14.96, , Jews $1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] r all objects, $814.98.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $11,000; Endowment Fund $4850.

mation.—An extra effort was made during the y off a long standing mortgage against the hundred and twenty-one dollars was con- nbers of the Parish, and friends outside of the on mortgage and balance of interest. Three was donated by the Advancement Society, and nal payment.

, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry ector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Thomas Accounting Warden.

dult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 1, ; communicants, added, new 2, present num- 3; public services, on Sundays 57, on other ; Holy Communion 19; Sunday Schools and fficers and teachers 3, scholars 18, total mem- er Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's rch 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1;

salary of Rector, per annum, $650, of which from Sustentation Fund $250; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents $313.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $396.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $176.86; donations $90; investments $20; Woman's Auxiliary $134.50; other societies $169; total $1300.09.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $612.50; improvements $164; support of Sunday Schools $25.80; for the Poor $3.50; total Parochial $805.80.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $13; Missions, Diocesan $13; Episcopal Hospital $3.92; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $5.38; total Diocesan $35.30.—General: Missions, Foreign $17.42, Domestic $14.43, Indian $5, Colored People $101.50, Jews $2.71; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $141.06. Total for all objects, $982.16. Box sent, 1; estimated value $12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, none.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, officiating. Jonathan Evans, Rector's Warden; Samuel Miller, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 13; public services, on Sundays 7; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Investments $236.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $81.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6200; Endowment Fund, for care of Cemetery, $2200.

Other Information.—This Church had been closed for seven years, but the debate in the Convention of last year furnished the incentive to the Parishioners and Rector of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, and services have been held in this Church by the Rector of St. Peter's, Phoenixville, one Sunday in each month since October 17, 1897. This arrangement will very probably continue. All arrearages to the Convention will be paid.

ırch, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. J. H. ctor. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward H. unting Warden.

infants 5; confirmed, female 2; communicants, lied 1, present number 53; marriage 1; burial 1; , on Sundays 52, on other days 55, total 107; ınion 15; children catechised weekly; Sun- ıd Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars ıbership 70; other Parish agencies, Woman's Convocation, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mark's ers of the King; Church 1, sittings 300; Parson- ery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $375, of Convocation or Sustentation Fund $150; total sittings 300.

—Offerings for all Parish purposes $63.74; offer- oses outside the Parish $35.68; other sources ay School $12.27; Woman's Auxiliary to Con- ther societies $176.52; total $626.41.

ıres.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ovements $117.77; support of Sunday Schools ise $13.91; total Parochial $550.01.—Diocesan: l Convention Fund $7.14; Missions, Diocesan $16; Auxiliary $4; Episcopal Hospital $2.54; nd (see†, p. 171) $2; total Diocesan $31.68.— ions, Domestic $6, Jews $1; N. Y. P. E. Bib. and ety $1, total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $8. bjects, $589.69.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the nd personal, $8000; Endowment Fund $203.

formation.—During the year there have been ıapter of the Daughters of the King and a Guild.

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hurch, West Chester. Admitted 1832. The Rev. G. Hills, M. A., Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's ohn H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

, adults 5, infants 20, total 25; confirmed, male otal 19; communicants, added, new 19, by trans- , present number 462; marriages 8; burials 15; s, on Sundays, all; on Holy days, all; Holy Com- ıildren catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and

Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 250, total membership 278; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary. Working Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood St. Andrew, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary $550; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, at night.

Receipts.—Pew rents $2044.09; offerings for all Parish purposes $1458.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $337.78; donations $485.78; other sources $1327.18; total $5653.31.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $3959.31; support of Sunday Schools $58.88; for the Poor $235.48; Altar Society $20.27; total Parochial $4273.94.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $65.74; Sustentation Fund $24.76; Missions, Diocesan $143.26, City $110, Deaf $6.20, Italian $30; Chester County Hospital $245.02; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $19.59; total Diocesan $644.57.—General: Missions, Foreign $150, Domestic $485, Indian $30, Colored People $40, Jews $17.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $734.80. Total for all objects, $5653.31. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value $250.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands (most on sexton's home) $400; other indebtedness $550

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died 1, removed 10, present number 132; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 126, total 270; Holy Communion 58, Holy Communion (private) 6; children catechised, times 12. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 100, total membership 112; Industrial School, teachers 9, scholars 100, total 109; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, "Church Kalen

irls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Rectory 1;
or, per annum, $1090; arrears of salary, none;
f free sittings 56; Sunday services, free to all,
g service.
-Pew rents $651.50; offerings for all Parish
.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
sources $285.54; Sunday School $60; total

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rovements $772; support of Sunday Schools
hools $30; for the Poor $69.63; total Parochial
cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $45;
und $16.95; Missions, Diocesan $60, local $44.29;
ospital $22; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $6.84;
ty Fund $15.33; total Diocesan $210.41.—Gen-
General $46.77, Colored People $7.50, Jews
nen's Relief Fund $5.08; total General [or
n] $63.45. Total for all objects, $3246.90.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $20,000; encumbrances, none;
lding Fund $4494.34.

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rch, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. William C.
Rector's Warden; A. P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

adult 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants, pres-
25; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on
on other days (calculated) 110, total 250; Sun-
d Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, schol-
membership 141; other Parish agencies, Altar
an's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's
Convocation, Girls' Missionary Society, St.
h Club; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and
g 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rec-
n, $840.
—Pew rents $939.63; offerings for all Parish pur-
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $52.-
e treasurer $26.14; Communion Alms $35.63;
$25.07; Sunday School $126.10; Woman's Aux-
rls' Missionary Society $45; total $1966.13.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1114.55; payment of debts $319.22; support of Sunday Schools $102.15; Altar Society $25.07; total Parochial $1560.99.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.52; Sustentation Fund $9.99; Missions, Diocesan $40; Episcopal Hospital $6.85; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $8.10; total Diocesan $91.46.—General: Woman's Auxiliary to Missions $150; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $22; Jews (Good Friday) $4.80; Girls' Missionary Society $45; Communion Alms $35.63; Lenten boxes (Sunday School) $56.25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $313.68. Total for all objects, $1966.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—During the year the Church has paid an indebtedness of $250 due the bank, besides paying an accumulation of bills outstanding, amounting in all to $319.22, making us practically free of debt.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde, Rector. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector Emeritus. S. Horace Scott, M.D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 6, died 3, removed 12, actual communicants 134; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 88, total 195; Holy Communion 23; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 73, total membership 86; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Helping Hand Society, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; all services free.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1734.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $328.20; donations $183.36; investments $40; Sunday School, from October, 1897, to May, 1898 (no report previous to October of last year), $81.68; Woman's Auxiliary $128.98; total $2496.83.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ovements $183.36; for the Poor $49.69; endow- Parochial $1949.77.—Diocesan: Episcopal and nd $33.98; Sustentation Fund $12.79; Missions, Episcopal Hospital $44.74; Christmas Fund 37.52; Bishop's Charity Fund $11.67; total Di- —General: Missions, Jews $11.54; United Of- 8.11; Convocation Fund $20.62; Home of the ır $28.25; miscellaneous $41.61; total General esan] $140.13. Total for all objects, $2275.60. timated value, $75.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the d personal $42,000; encumbrances, on Church buildings and land, none; other indebtedness ment Fund $1000.

rmation—The Rector's official connection with his personal knowledge of its workings date March, 1898. This report for the whole year ven from the records of the Register and the various Treasurers. In the number of "actual ' only those are included who so far as known d within the year. During the year the Parish leep loss in the death of Horace A. Beale, Esq. s he acted as Rector's Warden, fulfilling his liligence and faithfulness, and in all his transac- e the true Christian gentleman.

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lvent, Kennett Square. The Rev. Stanley F. W. Sy- or. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; Frank L. nting Warden.

infants 3; confirmed, female 3; communicants, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 2, present num- ; public services, on Sundays 84, on other days Holy Communion 76; children catechised, Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teach- 4, total membership 27; other Parish agencies, Ladies, Girls' Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings ector, per annum, $600; arrears of salary $150; free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $533.53; donations $50; other societies $25; total $608.53.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $608.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge on October 24, 1897, the Parish having been vacant from August 1 preceding.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Rees D. Buchanan, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, died 1, present number 57; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 22, total 126; Holy Communion 15; children catechised occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 58, total membership 63; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Choir of Young Men and Boys; Church 1, sittings 80; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $350; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1009.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $52.58; donations (Convocation of Chester) $350; Sunday School $41.09; Woman's Auxiliary $68; other societies $69; total $1590.46.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $965.85; improvements $69.73; support of Sunday Schools $79.22; for the Poor $37.78; Rectory $17; miscellaneous $66; total Parochial $1235.58.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $42.79, City $1, Deaf $1, Italian $1; Episcopal Hospital $2.79; other hospitals $1.50; Bishop's Charity Fund $3.72; total Diocesan $53.80.—General: Missions, Foreign $10.10, Domestic $5.30, Indian $3, Colored People $1, Jews $2.32; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $21.72. Total for all objects $1311.10. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value, $48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; encumbrances, none.

mation.—Six hundred and eighty-four dollars ibed in the Parish toward the enlargement of hich $95 cash is included in the above receipts.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

h, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus William n, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Account-

dults 8, infants 32, total 40; confirmed, male total 27; communicants, added, new 25, by 5, removed 2, present number 503; marriages Holy Communion 80; children catechised ay Schools and Bible Classes, officers and olars 503, total membership 545; other schools, average attendance, teachers 11, scholars 65, Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, S. Lydia Guild, Guild, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting; gs 550; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per rrears of salary, none; total number of free sit- services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

Pew rents $3332.10; offerings for all Parish 4; offerings for purposes outside the Parish y School $688.58; Woman's Auxiliary $27: 435.16; total $6075.36.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ovements $250; support of Sunday Schools e Poor $136.04; miscellaneous $255.06; total 7.70.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention ustentation Fund $25.65; Missions, Diocesan 18.04; Episcopal Hospital $71.02; Christmas 171) $48.33; Bishop's Charity Fund $648.60: 1296.90.—General: Missions, Domestic $127.-, Jews $16.11; Young Men's Christian Asso- ldren's Aid Society $15; total General [or Ex- 191.28. Total for all objects, $6095.88.

rmation.—In addition to the above over $30,- bscribed for a new Church edifice. A desir-

able lot has been purchased and it is hoped that the work may speedily be begun. The Sunday School has also contributed over $1200 as the beginning of a fund for a Parish building. A part of this latter amount is reported above.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. N. Trainer Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed, male 5 female 1, total 6; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 1 died 3, removed 8, present number 68; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 5, total 57 Holy Communion 13; children catechised often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 75, total membership 85; other Parish agency, the Guild of St Martin's Church; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Sustentation Fund $400; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $423.90; from Cemetery and other sources $538.50; from the Sustentation Fund $400; total $1362.40.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1238; support of Sunday Schools $21; for the Poor $5.75; total Parochial $1264.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $23.70; Missions, Diocesan $40; Episcopal Hospital $2.86; other Hospitals $10; total Diocesan $76.56.—General: Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $15, Jews $2; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $22. Total for all objects, $1363.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 5, died 1, present number 113; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 50, total 175; Holy

children catechised, times 30; Sunday School
achers 2, scholars 15; other Parish agencies,
orcas Society, Choir Society, Branch of the
ary to the Convocation of Chester, Penny-a-
Society; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and
2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rec-
$1500; total number of free sittings 50.
Pew rents $951.25; offerings for all Parish pur-
offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ents $329.70; other sources $224.34; Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary $10.50; other societies
598.89.
s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
nents $200; support of Sunday Schools $9.07;
93.27; Parish Library $38.03; miscellaneous
rochial $2734.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal and
d $44; Sustentation Fund $16.58; Missions,
Episcopal Hospital $24.41; Christmas Fund
2.22; Bishop's Charity Fund $10; total Dioce-
eneral: Missions, General $112.47, Foreign
c $25, Indian $10.35, Jews $10; Clergymen's
$60; miscellaneous $15; total General [or
] $269.72. Total for all objects $3201.50.
stimated value $435.60.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal $15,000; Endowment Fund $8800.

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h, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Willis Hat-
Ph. D., Rector. T. E. Bullock, Rector's Warden; L.
ccounting Warden.

nts, present number 55; burials 3; public ser-
ys 62, on other days 2, total 64; Holy Com-
lren catechised, times 19; Mission Station (sta-
are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools
s, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65, total mem-
r Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies'
uild; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building
Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector,
o, of which from Convocation or Sustentation
l number of free sittings 240.

Receipts.—Pew rents $400; offerings for all Parish purposes $183.20; donations $175; Communion Alms $17.47; Sunday School $15; Sunday School (Easter) $10; total $800.67.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $400; improvements $100; payment of debts $238.96; support of Sunday Schools $15; total Parochial $753.96.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.24; hospitals $27.47; total Diocesan $46.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,700.

Other Information.—The Church roof has been renewed with tin, cost $100.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. George R. Miller, Rector. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 14, total 26; confirmed, male 6, female 15, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 3, died 4, removed 7, present number 156; marriages 4; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 28, total 133; Holy Communion 26; children catechised occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 150, total membership 163; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents $494.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $473.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish: $24.83; donations $44; investments $158.40; other sources, $7.89; Sunday School $120.60; Woman's Auxiliary $20; Sustentation Fund $300; total $1643.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1078.40; improvements $121.21; payment of debts $129.75; support of Sunday Schools $16.20; for the Poor $87.16; incidentals $1.55; total Parochial $1434.27.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.84; Missions, Diocesan $41, City.

Advent Offering $6; Episcopal Hospital $6;
l (see†, p. 171) $6.83; Bishop's Charity Fund
n $86.67.—General: Missions, Foreign $50.84.
, Indian $20; Clergymen's Relief Fund $23.-
l [or Extra-Diocesan] $120.60. Total for all
4. Box sent, 1; estimated value $40.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $16,500; encumbrances, on Church
n other buildings and lands $800; other in-
e.
rmation.—During the year a handsome stone
n built, on which there are no encumbrances.
nents have been made and are being made
increase the value of the property, but which
Church, its Rectory and grounds the most at-
the community. All, irrespective of creed, are
such a house as our Rectory in their midst.
ns towards paying for the Rectory are not
above. Among these was one of $500 from
nt Society, and one of $1000 from William H.
man of the Church. Miss H. P. Smith pre-
rch with an $800 mortgage which she held on
urch's property.

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edia. Admitted 1858. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector.
rcur, Rector's Warden; J. Henry Evans, Accounting

adults 14, infants 51, total 65; confirmed,
ts, added, by transfer 3, died 3, removed
er 205; marriages 3; burials 4; public services,
, on other days 111, total 299; Holy Commun-
en catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and
officers and teachers 15, scholars 100, total
5; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary,
y, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls; Church 1, sit-
sh and School buildings 1; Parsonage 1; sal-
er annum, $1500.
Pew rents $1950.68; offerings for all Parish
.84; Sunday School $98.12; Woman's Aux-
tal $4134.89.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $2500; improvements $169.09; payment of debts $400; support of Sunday Schools $27.25; for the Poor $25; total Parochial $3121.34.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $150.50.—General: Missions, Foreign $20, Domestic $12; St. Margaret's Home $5; St. Michael and All Angels' Home $10.85; St. Mary and All Saints' Sisterhood $7.84; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $55.69. Total for all objects, $3327.53. Boxes sent, 7; estimated value $250.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; indebtedness $400.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Maurice Heckscher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed, male 7, female 9, total 16; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 4, died 4, removed 6, present number 279; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 171, total 327; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 90, total membership 99; Churches 2, sittings 550 and 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonages 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; total number of free sittings 750.

Receipts.—Pew rents, free; offerings for all Parish purposes $4916.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $140.99; donations $4029.24; investments $732.97; other sources $1402; total $11,222.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $4056.72; payment of debts $785; for the Poor $89.60; interest account $1075; Hospital of Good Shepherd $4699.85; total Parochial $10,706.17.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $61.48; Sustentation Fund $23.17; Missions, Diocesan $110, Deaf $108.54; Episcopal Hospital $82.85; total Diocesan $386.04.—General: Holy Cross Mission $50. Total for all objects, $11,142.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $22,000.

mation.—Receipts under head of investments
ere given and applied to the Hospital of the

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h, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C.
. Henry Baxter, Rector's Warden; Thomas S. Hall,
arden.

ıfants 19; communicants, added, by transfer
d 6, present number 102; marriages 6; burials
es, on Sundays 102, on other days 32, total
nunion 15; children catechised weekly; Sun-
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, schol-
embership 189; other Parish agencies, Chap-
erhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary;
gs 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $800;
$273.37; all pews are free.
Pew rents, none; offerings for all Parish pur-
ferings for purposes outside the Parish $7; do-
other sources $90.36; Sunday School $201.97;

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
t of Sunday Schools $104.77; for the Poor
arochial $891.78.—Diocesan: Episcopal and
d $19.48; Sustentation Fund $7.34; Missions,
Episcopal Hospital $3; Chester Hospital $5;
(see†, p. 171) $2; total Diocesan $52.82.—
s, Foreign $5, Domestic $12.34, Persian $3.25,
tian or Theological Education $10; miscel-
total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $34.02.
ects, $978.62.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $15,800; encumbrances, on Church
one; other indebtedness $67.

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urch, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev.
es, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George
unting Warden.

dult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male
4; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer

9, present number 92; marriages 2; burials 3; public se vices, on Sundays 130, on other days 60, total 190; Hol Communion 70; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schoo and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 70, tota membership 83; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School (teacher and 35 children), St. Katherine's Guild (35 members Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of Convocation of Chester Delegates to Foreign Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of Pennsy vania; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1 Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all practicall free.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $447.79; of ferings for purposes outside the Parish $106.01; tota $553.80.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $392.79; improvements $35; for the Poor $20; total Parochia $447.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.25 Missions, Diocesan $27; Episcopal Hospital $8; Christma Fund (see†, p. 171) $13.42; Bishop's Charity Fund $3.24 Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester (about) $5 total Diocesan $62.91.—General: Missions, Foreign $3.50 Domestic $11.60, Jews $3.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $5 Science Buildings, St. John's College, Shanghai, $3.25 offering at meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Convo cation in this Church $16; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $43.10. Total for all objects, $553.80. Boxes sent, 2; es timated value, $25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $22,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Rectory $2000.

Other Information.—This has been a good year in St. Stephen's Parish. More money has been raised, services better attended, Parish activities extended. More children have been reached by our day school, and they have been well instructed, religiously. Even the large number of Easter communicants of a year ago was exceeded this Easter Day, the total number being seventy-six, the highest record in the Parish history. The number of communicants given in the table above represents actual communicants.

dley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Edwin A. ., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; rrach, Accounting Warden.

dult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants, r 11, died 2, removed 10, present number 102; ials 10; public services, on Sundays 130, on tal 220; Holy Communion 58; children cate- ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers scholars 68, total 78; other Parish agencies, uild: Sunday School Chapter, Vested Choir ry Chapter, Ladies' Aid Chapter; Church 1, ish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; sal- r annum, $1200 and Rectory; arrears of sal-

Pew rents and balance 1897, $1314.47; offer- sh purposes $444.50; offerings for purposes h $111.96; donations $9; other sources $30; $52.80; Woman's Auxiliary $169.83; other al $2180.56.

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) t of Sunday Schools $232.16; for the Poor ial $1978.69.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Con- 32.66; Sustentation Fund $12.30; Missions, total Diocesan $89.96.—General: Missions, ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $4; miscel- l General [or Extra-Diocesan] $30.20; total 2098.85.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $19,000; encumbrances, on Church other buildings and lands $4500.

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nement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Stew- , Rector. A. A. Benkert, Rector's Warden; W. E. , Accounting Warden.

lults 6, infants 9, total 15; confirmed, male 7, 7; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer present number 96; marriages 7; burials 6; on Sundays 100, on other days 55, total 155; on 26; children catechised, times 6; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, schola 74, total membership 89; other Parish agencies, Altar Guil Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Au iliary; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rect per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings 10.

Receipts.—Pew rents $442.84; offerings for all Pari purposes $1256.70; total $1699.54.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $1370.38; payment of debts $100; interest, Rectory mortga $135.50; taxes, Rectory $29.68; total Parochial $1635.56.—D ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.30; Mission Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $7.50; total Diocesan $47 80.—General: Missions, Jews $2.50. Total for all object $1685.86. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t Parish, real and personal, $11,840; encumbrances, on Chur edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $2500.

Other Information.—On the first of June, 1897, t Parish relinquished all Missionary aid and became self-su taining and independent. The condition and prospects of t Parish are encouraging, and the Rector gladly testifies to t cordial co-operation and substantial support of the people all his efforts.

The sum of $111.79 is now deposited in the Philadelph Saving Fund, which will be appropriated for the partial pa ment of the mortgage now resting on the Rectory.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. Thomas Lo Ogier, Lay-Reader-in-charge. Thomas Louis Ogier, Rector's W den. Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, by transfer 2, present number 1 public services, on Sundays 41; Holy Communion 6; Sund Schools and Bible Classes (S. S. organized May 1, 1898), o cers and teachers 3, scholars 17, total membership 20; oth Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 8 total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents none; offerings for Parish purpo $21.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10; fr Convocation, Chester, for horse hire $80; total $111.06.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) of insurance $7; horse-hire for Lay Reader Clergy expenses $4.30; to Holy Trinity Choir hial $109.70.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $3000; encumbrances, none.

nation.—From December 26, 1897, until April vices were discontinued as per arrangement cation of Chester. Last Easter (1897) the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, gave up the charge, uis Ogier (who for six years was Lay-reader Hills) was appointed by the Bishop as Lay-.

year there have been forty-one services and The celebrations were all in the morning and ere were two services on those Sundays. served the Parish were: Rev. W. W. Mills, Square, 4 times; Rev. G. R. Miller, of Calvary, chdeacon C. T. Brady, 1. The services con-ay-reader, Thos. Louis Ogier, were 35.

boys of Holy Trinity, West Chester, have s every Sunday and sang. For this kindness presented them for their annual outing, sil-ng to $10, as a mark of their appreciation for

1898, a Sunday School was organized.

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ch, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris W. nting Warden.

nfants 6; confirmed, male 3, female 7; com-l, new 7, removed 7, present number 65; burial s, on Sundays 140, on other days 40, total 180; (statistics of which are included in this report) ols and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, l membership 100; Church 1, sittings 120; 1, sittings 90; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; per annum, $1000; total number of free sit-

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1629.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $174.54; other sources $176.62; Sunday School $84.01; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $17.50; total $2081.77.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1492.07; improvements $200.72; Chapel expenses $51.25 support of Sunday Schools $70; for the Poor $10; total Parochial $1824.04.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.40; Sustentation Fund $11.45; Misisons, Diocesan $95 Deaf $5.25, Episcopal Hospital $22.66; Christmas Fund (see† p. 171) $11.01; Bishop's Charity Fund $12; total Diocesan $187.77.—General: Missions, Foreign $60.44, Domestic $71.42, Jews $8.30; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $140.16 Total for all objects, $2151.97.

St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan —Service every Sunday evening and other occasional services.

Baptisms, 3; confirmed 1; burial 1. Special offerings Missions, Diocesan $13.15 (and from Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester $5); General $5.18; Episcopal Hospital $5; from Sunday School to Missions, Foreign $10.78 Domestic $10.78; Japan $5; Alaska $5.

Other Information.—The property has been improved by a neat stone wall in front of the Chapel and by the erection of sheds.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 10, total 26; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 179; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 108, total 24 Holy Communion 58; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 60, total membership 71; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Flower Mission; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1650 and house.

Receipts.—Pew rents $2868.70; offerings for all Parish purposes $1762.23; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

ns $164.95; investments $570; Sunday School
n's Auxiliary $204; other societies $38.77;

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $22.17; payment of debts $564.67;
lay Schools $75; total Parochial $4893.09.—
opal and Convention Fund $74.64; Sustenta-
1; Missions, Diocesan $328, City $15, Deaf
Hospital $54.25; other Hospitals $10; Christ-
p. 171) $36.08; Bishop's Charity Fund $29;
$35; total Diocesan $625.08.—General: Mis-
63.10, Foreign $82, Domestic $120, Indian
ople $67, Jews $10; total General [or Extra-
10. Total for all objects, $5876.27. Boxes
d value, $350.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $70,000; encumbrances, on Church
other buildings and lands $2000, less $1400
; other indebtedness $200.

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nn the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897.
liam T. Manning, Rector. H. A. Moore, Rector's
Pilling, Accounting Warden.

dults 6, infants 12, total 18; confirmed, male
l 19; communicants, added, new 19, by trans-
emoved 9, present number 212; marriages 6;
services, on Sundays 156, on other days 101,
Communion 89; children catechised weekly;
and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17,
al membership 112; other Parish agencies,
ary, Woman's Guild, Altar Society, Girls'
b, Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 200; salary
nnum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; total
ttings, all; seats free at all services.
Offerings for all Parish purposes $2428.75;
rposes outside the Parish $256.84; Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary and other societies $258.-
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s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
t of Sunday Schools $126.58; for the Poor

$38; Guilds and Societies $258.60; total Parochial $2530.54.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.46; Sustentation Fund $12.60; Missions, Diocesan $35, Deaf $13.39; Episcopal Hospital $20; Galilee Mission $5; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $20.48; Bishop's Charity Fund $12.20; total Diocesan $152.13.—General: Missions, Foreign $61.75, Domestic $76.73, Jews $12.29; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $150.77. Total for all objects, $2833.44. Boxes sent, 9 estimated value, $190.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $9200; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—A new Church site has been purchased for the sum of $9000, of which at least $2500 is to be paid before July 1, 1898. About $4000 towards the cost of the site has at present been subscribed or promised.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. Organized Mission. The Rev. Henr M. G. Huff, Minister-in-charge. William Morris Chase, Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; communicants 40, added, by transfer 2 present number 42; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 60, on other days 11, total 71; Holy Communion 11; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 31, total membership 38; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Chapel building 1, sitting 100; salary of Rector, per annum, $625, of which from Convocation $250; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $924.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $34.22; donations $100 other sources $187.50; Woman's Auxiliary $750; total $1996.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $721.19; improvements $20; payment of debts $897; support of Sunday Schools $34.30; Parish Library $100; total Parochial $1772.49.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $15.22.—General: Domestic $18, Jews $1, total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $19. Total for all objects, $1806.71. Boxes sent, 2 estimated value, $50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th

d personal, $7000; encumbrances, on Church
on other buildings and lands $1700.

Collingdale. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, Minister-
'he Rev. Robert B. Burke, Assistant. George W. Gallus,

adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 3,
; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 2, re-
t number 50; burial 1; public services, on Sundays
lays 50, total 154; Holy Communion 24; Sun-
d Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, schol-
embership 61; other Parish agencies, Woman's
ctuary Chapter, Choir Chapter; Church 1, sit-
ry of Rector, per annum, $550, of which from
r Sustentation Fund $250; total number of free

-Pledges $223.05; offerings for all Parish pur-
donations $19.50; entertainments $81.21; other
nday School $67.94; Woman's Auxiliary $26.-
om last year $10.91; total $611.60.
res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ovements $9.15; payment of debts $5.61; sup-
Schools $50.67; total Parochial $515.91.—Di-
ns, Diocesan $21; Episcopal Hospital $11.28;
$32.28.—General: To Archdeacon Phair, Can-
chdeacon Johnson, Idaho, $5; Missions, Jews
neral [or Extra-Diocesan] $11.35. Total for all
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Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
d personal, $4500; encumbrances, none.
ormation.—It is hoped by the friends of the
n the near future a better location may be se-
hester pike.

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lission, Norwood. The Rev. T. William Davidson,
Charles Lynch, Warden; W. Harry Shrieves, Treasurer.

infants 2; confirmed (a class awaits the Bishop's
mmunicants, present number 80; marriage 1;
ic services, on Sundays 100, on other days 50,
ly Communion 18; children catechised every

Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 62, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, St. John's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1, salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all, at all services.

Receipts.—Balance on hand $189.53; offerings for all Parish purposes $752.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $44.92; donations $654.82; other sources $1228.91; Sunday School (including Lenten offering) $69.42; Guild $212.07; total $3152.36.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $725.84; improvements $724.22; payment of debts $1373.64; support of Sunday Schools $49.18; for the Poor $38.53; endowment $10; total Parochial $3089.37.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $6.25; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $2.95; total Diocesan $34.20.—General: Missions, General $18.07, Foreign $4, Domestic $3.23, Jews $3.49; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $28.79. Total for all objects, $3152.36. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $135.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7500; encumbrances, on Church edifice $500; on other buildings and lands $3100; Endowment Fund $25.53.

Other Information.—During the year the chancel was entirely refurnished with finely finished furniture of quartered white oak. A loan was obtained of $300 to pay off the mortgage on the lot adjoining the Chapel. Upon this there has been erected a substantial stone and frame Rectory. We are awaiting $500 from the Advancement Society, which is promised in October, when the Chapel will be freed from debt and turned over to the Trustees of the Diocese. The loan will be repaid from the promised offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester, they devoting themselves this year for the benefit of this Parish. By the decision of the Supreme Court, the Park lot case, which has been in question for about four years, was settled about March 1, and the price paid, eight hundred dollars, has been received and used in paying off indebtedness.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

lomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. lfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Y. Weber, M. D., Accounting Warden.

ants, died 2, present number 33; burials 6; pub- Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; Holy ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers scholars 50, total membership 56; otl.er Parish Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School rsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per f which from Convocation $150.

-Pew rents $48; offerings for all Parish pur- stments $400; festival $65; Sunday School $35; l $598.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) nents $75; support of Sunday Schools $35; for otal Parochial $665.—Diocesan: Episcopal and nd $13.14; Missions, Diocesan $10; total Di-

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the l personal, $8400.

Mission, Royer's Ford—Families 20; communi- sms 4; confirmed 4; Sunday School teachers 5; salary, of which $150 from Diocesan Mis- id Convocation for Missions $6; current ex- ng interest on mortgage, $150; for pews and $185; Sunday School purposes $50; total, in- $691.

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rch, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Samuel ector. William Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; x, Accounting Warden.

adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed nts, added, new 30, by transfer 6, died 3, re- nt number 272; marriages 2; burials 12; public ndays 180, on other days 123, total 303; Holy ; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools ses, officers and teachers 9, scholars 94, total 3; other school, Parish school 1, teacher 1.

scholars 24; other Parish agencies, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Young Men's Club and Club-house, Busy Bee Sewing Society, Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes $1150; offerings for all Parish purposes $375; donations $250; investments $550; total $2325.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $2050; for the Poor $202.25; endowment $165.18, total Parochial $2252.25.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $67; Sustentation Fund $21; Missions, Diocesan $110; Episcopal Hospital $57.46; other hospital, $25; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $41; Archdeacon Brady's Special Missionary Fund $210; total Diocesan $531.46.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $110.66, Jews $11.57; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $122.23. Total for all objects, $2905.94. Box sent, 1; estimated value, $125.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $95,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund $13,500.

Other Information.—In July, 1897, the Mission at Ambler was placed under the charge of the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, who was appointed by the Bishop to act as Missionary under the supervision of the Rector of St. Thomas' Church. In February, 1898, the Ambler Mission had so far prospered that it was able to relinquish the financial aid of the White Marsh Parish, and to apply for recognition as a Mission of the Diocese. Trinity Mission, as it is now called, is no longer connected with our Parish. The report of the Missionary will show the remarkable progress that has been made.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden; Henry R. Brown, Vestry's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; communicants added, by transfer 8, died 7, removed 36, present number 375; marriages 8; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 45, total 163; Holy Communion 25; Mission Station

ıich are included in this report) 1; Sunday
ole Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars
bership 245; other Parish agencies, Ladies'
Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St.
rs' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Sewing School,
Association; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel
ıgs 250; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of
ım, $1800; of which from Convocation or Sus-
none; arrears of salary, none; total number of
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Pew rents $2160.85; offerings for all Parish
ı; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ons, for Charity Hospital $106; investments
ions, etc., $414.10; Sunday School $240.52;
368.32; other societies $65.24; total $4907.18.
es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
of interest $281.60; support of Sunday Schools
ement of Sunday School room $65.24; Parish
s $433.36; for the Poor $179.12; insurance and
otal Parochial $4584.33.—Diocesan: Episcopal
Fund $67.54; Sustentation Fund $25.44; Mis-
$112.25, Special $30.76; Episcopal Hospital
ospitals $106; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171)
iocesan $391.13.—General: Missions, Foreign
ic $77.09, Indian $10; Clergymen's Retiring
otal General [or Extra-Diocesan] $161.89.
iects, $5137.35.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
l personal, 34,000; encumbrances, on Church
gs and lands, none; other indebtedness $4800;
nd $16,000.
rmation.—A fire occurred in St. John's Novem-
ausing a loss of nearly $6000; covered by in-
vestry and the congregation took steps to
the Church, and have raised a sufficient sum
expenditure of about twice that amount, mak-
much better adapted to its sacred uses.
onary boxes were sent by the ladies.

ty Chapel.—Sunday School, officers and teach-
s on Sunday 52; other services 7; other socie-

ties, St. Mark's Guild; one night school; receipts from all sources, $263.23; expenditures, $275.63; missions, $3.06. The Guild has raised about $200 towards the purchase of a lot for a new Chapel.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles L. Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 3, present number 183; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 50, total 206; Holy Communion 65; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 130, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly, Guild of St. Andrew, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, King's Daughters, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 425; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all who wish to attend.

Receipts.—Pew rents $1000 offerings for all Parish purposes $184; total $1184.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1350; support of Sunday Schools $10; for the Poor $26; total Parochial $1386.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $27; Sustentation Fund $10; widows and orphans of Clergymen $18; total Diocesan $55. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, $100.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed, male 1, female 14, total 15; communicants, present number 272; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 343, total 499; Holy Communion 110; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,

:hers 18, scholars 125, total membership 143; encies, Hospitality Committee, Parish Visitor, tar Society, Boys' Club, Woman's Auxiliary, y, Church Periodical Society; Church 1, sit- h and school building 1; Parsonage 1; Cem- f Rector, per annum, $3000; free sittings Sun-

Pew rents $6271; offerings for all Parish pur- offerings for purposes outside the Parish ions $4949.41; Junior Auxiliary $186.98; Sun- 7.43; Woman's Auxiliary $1055.80; other so- otal $18,021.96.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) vements $3878.03; support of Sunday Schools Poor $618.76; total Parochial $14,566.26.— opal and Convention Fund $174.66; Sustenta- 79; Missions, Diocesan $469.11, Deaf $55.13. Episcopal Hospital $470.51; Bryn Mawr Hos- istmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $160.85; Bishop's $106.46; Church Crucifixion $15.16; Church . H. $28; total Diocesan $1755.67.—General: ign $492.45, Domestic $1900.62, Jews $60; 96.20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; mis- 50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $2901.- l objects, $19,223.70. Boxes sent, 6; estimated

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $90,000.

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ur Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. s, Rector. The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant, in Hallows', Wyncote. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; ewbold, Accounting Warden.

dults 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmed, male l 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer ed 1, present number 210; marriages 3; burials es, on Sundays 118, on other days 100, total munion 40; children catechised, times 25; Mis-

sion Station (All Hallows, Wyncote) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 120, total membership 135; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild consisting of Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Girls' Sewing Chapter, Boys' Chapter; Church 1, sittings 400: Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1887.19; donations $1047; endowment $840.21; other sources $2415.66; Sunday School $190; Woman's Auxiliary $200.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $3782.09; rebuilding chancel $9916.83; support of Sunday Schools $81.14; for the Poor $63; Parish Library $50; miscellaneous $415.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.68; Sustentation Fund $30.76; Missions, Diocesan $260. City (for coal) $100, City (for Home for Consumptives) $300. Deaf $16.75; Episcopal Hospital $359.21; Jewish Hospital $2.50; fruit and vegetables for Jewish Hospital $150; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $47; total Diocesan $1347.85.—General: Missions, Foreign $395.49, Domestic $354.74, American Church Missionary Society $25, Indian $20.50, Jews $13.08. Colored $34; Clergymen's Insurance Society $564.25; Woman's Auxiliary for triennial offering $103.25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $1510.31. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $368.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund $20,000.

All Hallows' Church, Wyncote, Pa.—The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Minister-in-Charge. Infant baptisms 3; communicants, added 9, present number 87; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 76, total 241; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, etc., 62: other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Guild, Voluntary Choir; Missions, Diocesan $152.74, Domestic $38.15: Episcopal Hospital $15.88.

n, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert ector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; John F. Bow- ting Warden.

adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, male otal 17; communicants, added, new 17, by trans- removed 5, present number 292; marriages 3; olic services, on Sundays 148, on other days 139, y Communion 94; children catechised monthly; on (statistics of which are included in this re- Sunday Schools and two Bible Classes, officers 37, scholars 407, total membership 444; other es, Men's Guild, Beneficial Society, Women's Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Brother- ndrew, Parish Paper, Free Library; Church 1, arish building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, mber of free sittings 150.

—Pew rents $1189.14; offerings for all Parish 0.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish tions $578.26; other sources $728.83; Sunday 3; Woman's Auxiliary $113.81; other societies $6107.65.

ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) rovements $43.01; payment of debts $1280.52; nday Schools $195.73; G. F. S. Work $29.81; of St. Andrew for Parish Mission Station $113; of St. Andrew for Parish Paper $75.29; for the Men's Guild for Parish Library, etc., $38.22; $42.04; Men's Beneficial Society $75.75; total 71.71.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Sustentation Fund $30.60; Missions, Diocesan 01, Deaf $7.06; Holy Innocents, Tacony, $15.01; spital $25.74; Charity Hospital $60.93; Christ- †, p. 171) $19.72; total Diocesan $435.73.—Gen- , Foreign $18.56, Domestic $25.06, General 3, Indian $9, Jews $4.80; Clergymen's Retiring nenian $15.50; miscellaneous $5; total General cesan] $197.92. Total for all objects, $6205.36. timated value, $9.35.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, on Rector $5280; other indebtedness $1000.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edwar W. Appleton, D. D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Thoma E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, male female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer died 2, removed 12, present number 254; marriages 5; burial 4; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2 scholars 378, total membership 398; other Parish agencie Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Sewing School; Churc 1, sittings 450; Parish and School buildings 3; Parsonage 1 Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

Receipts.—Pew rents $3080.25; offerings for all Paris purposes $2487.65; offerings for purposes outside the Paris $1055.18; donations $925; Sunday School $838.82; tota $8386.90.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $4809.46; payment of debts $1144.76; support of Sunda Schools $330.92; Communion Alms $284.63; total Parochia $6569.77.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $103 84; Sustentation Fund $39.11; Missions, Diocesan $250; Epis copal Hospital $76.92; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $28.77 Sheltering Arms $33.31; House of Prayer, Branchtown, $100 total Diocesan $631.95.—General: Missions, Foreign $143.2 Jews $37.37; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $28.77; misce laneous $427.70; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $637.1 Total for all objects, $7838.80. Box sent, 1; estimated valu $150.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Hen A. F. Hoyt, Rector. Henry Martyn Medary, Lay-reader. Joh Marston, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Jr., Accounting Warde

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed, male female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 2, prese number 76; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sunda 130, on other days 52, total 182; Holy Communion 32; Sunda Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, schola

nbership 120; other Parish agencies, Woman's
rls' Friendly Society, Altar Chapter, Sewing
tic Association, Singing School; Church 1, sit-
ish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary
r annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; total
e sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all,

—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3202.76;
ourposes outside the Parish $614.42; donations
ents $146.57; other sources $1088.60; Sunday
2; Woman's Auxiliary $11; other societies $262.-
5.11.
ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rovements $9293.44; support of Sunday Schools
e Poor $19.70; total Parochial $11,764.31.—Di-
opal and Convention Fund $43.62; Sustentation
Missions, Diocesan $39, City $20, Italian $54.26;
ospital $57.32; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171)
A. J. B., $5; total Diocesan $246.65.—General:
.82; Christian or Theological Education $200;
Retiring Fund $21; total General [or Extra-Di-
2. Total for all objects, $12.443.78.
formation.—The Parish house, mentioned in our
year, has been completed at a cost of about
ablet to the memory of Mrs. Maria Simpson,
de possible the erection of this house, adorns the
rridor.
n services were held on February 3, on which
esses were made by the Bishop of the Diocese
George A. Keller, Dean of the Convocation of

Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John
e, Rector. Tattnall Paulding, Rector's Warden; William
g, Accounting Warden.

, adults 4, infants 16, total 20; confirmed,
ale 10, total 12; communicants, added, new
3, present number 55; burials 6; public ser-
days 92, on other days 20, total 112; Holy Com-
ly; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools

and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 42, total membership 50; Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 16, total 19; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $275; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1575.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $45.94; other sources $125; Sunday School $52.53; Helping Hand $30.60; Mite Society $110; total $1839.77.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1036.03; improvements $341.54; payment of debts $500; support of Sunday Schools $23.85; total Parochial $1901.42.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.34; Sustentation Fund $38; Missions, Diocesan $2.39; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $17.26; total Diocesan $77.99.—General: Missions, Foreign $21.77, Domestic $26.77; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $47.54. Total for all objects, $2026.95. Box sent, 1: estimated vaue, $22.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence (Oaks P. O.). Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden. Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 2, total 5; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 1, removed 4, present number 40; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 13, total 117; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all practically free.

Receipts.—Pew rents $84.21; offerings for all Parish purposes $117.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $131.53; proceeds from Fair $80; investments (interest on) $600;

ol (for missions) $73.88; Woman's Auxiliary do-
use of Rectory $200; total $1291.16.

tures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rovements $100; endowment, interest $600; total
086.78.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention
; Sustentation Fund $7.45; Missions, Diocesan
) $25, City $4, Deaf $6.19; Episcopal Hospital
vn Hospital $17.05; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171)
's Charity Fund $8.66; total Diocesan $102.17.—
sions, Foreign (Church $10, S. S. $28.63) $38.63,
hurch) $4.49, Indian (S. S.) $4.67, Colored Peo-
10.70, Jews (Church) $1.85; Theological Educa-
op White Prayer Book Society $4; Corporation
nd O.) $4; Langford Memorial (S. S.) $21.75;
ions (S. S.) $8.12; total General [or Extra-Dioce-
Total for all objects, $1291.16.

nformation.—The Parish gives evidence of a
l steady growth. Nine were confirmed at the
t and admitted to the Holy Communion. The
n the week-day evening services during Advent
been very gratifying. May the good Lord still
dd His blessing.

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urch, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William W.
ctor. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden; James M.
ccouning Warden.

s, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male
total 15; communicants, added, new 25, by trans-
ed 11, present number who communicate 137,
l 170; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on
on other days 75, total 280; Holy Communion
catechised every Sunday; Mission Station (statis-
are not included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools
sses, officers and teachers 12, scholars 124, total
36; other school, at Mission in Mill Creek, teach-
60, total 61; grand total 197; other Parish agen-
y's Guild in six chapters, Woman's Auxiliary,
iary, King's Daughters, St. Mary's Laundry;
ings 300; Mission room in mill at Mill Creek 1,
Parish building 1; Parsonage none, house rented

by Vestry; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2981.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $764.01; Sunday School $90.11; total $3835.90.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $3846.75; payment of debt, mortgage on Rectory lot $2519.60; support of Sunday Schools $74.77; for the Poor (through Dorcas Society) $823.74; for the Poor (through Com. Alms) $43.93; total Parochial $7308.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.64; Sustentation Fund $30.76; Missions, Diocesan (to Convocation) $80, otherwise $130.41; Episcopal Hospital $29.56; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $56.21; Bishop's Charity Fund $20.37; Bible Class at "The Beeches" to Junior Auxiliary $10; to Woman's Auxiliary $22.17; House of St. Michael and All Angels $20; widows and children of deceased Clergymen $10; total Diocesan $491.12.—General: Missions, Colored People $5.04, Jews $10.69; Christian or Theological Education, Nashotah, $20; Bible Class at "The Beeches" to Scholarship, Hampton, Va., $30; miscellaneous (through King's Daughters) $207.16; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $272.89. Total for all objects, $8082.80. Boxes sent, 20; estimated value, $664.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; indebtedness $1487.97; Endowment Fund $3175.

Other Information.—St. Mary's Laundry has had the names of sixty-eight people on the pay roll during the past year; sixty of these being wholly or in part dependent upon the Laundry for their living.

St. Mary's Mission, Mill Creek.—Baptisms, adults 4, infants 13, total 17; confirmations, males 2, females 8, total 10; total names of communicants, on the roll 21; total who communicate 17; average attendance every Sunday 60; services (afternoons) 52, 12 celebrations of the Holy Communion, total 64; offerings $32.78.

The Mission expenses amounting to $300 have been borne by the Rector's warden who is in charge of the Mission and who holds three services each month there. Other expendi-

ıble purposes in the Mission to the amount of
incurred by two other members of the Parish.

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saph, Bala. Admitted May, 1888. The Rev. Charles
S. T. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden;
ıoads, Accounting Warden.

ıdults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, male 7,
29; communicants, present number 217; mar-
s 12; public services, on Sundays 130, on other
237; Holy Communion 79; children catechised,
; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, total mem-
her Parish agencies, the Parish Guild has the
ters: Parochial and Missionary, Altar Chapter,
ıapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Elizabeth's
avid's Chapter, Dorcas Chapter, St. Philip's
ay School Chapter, Chapter of St. Andrew's
Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel building 1; Par-
of Rector, per annum, $2400; arrears of salary,
ıber of free sittings, all.

-Offerings for all Parish purposes $5543.13;
urposes outside the Parish $1196.26; for the
Sunday School $99.47; Endowment Fund
$8006.78.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ort of Sunday Schools $282.17; for the Poor
Library $25.64; endowment, investments $11,-
rochial $16,767.14.—Diocesan: Episcopal and
ınd $122.94; Sustentation Fund $50.07; Mis-
$169.03; Episcopal Hospital $94.24; Christmas
171) $78.12; Missionary Chapter $224.28; St.
apter $1; Sunday School Festival $96; total Di-
.—General: Missions, Foreign $65.30, Domes-
Bishop Morrison (Missions, Duluth) $102.63;
ady (for General Diocesan Missionary Fund)
ons from Sunday School collections $217; total
xtra-Diocesan] $700.52. Total for all objects,
oxes sent, 7; estimated value, $966.50.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $86,000; Endowment Fund $16,-

Other Information.—St. Philip's Sunday School, numbering one hundred persons, has been added to the Parish since the last report, and is included in the report of Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.

A Parish Library was started in November, and now numbers two hundred volumes.

The Parochial and Missionary Chapter during the year has sent boxes per Rev. H. L. Duhring, valued at $120; per Rev. H. L. Duhring, valued at $45.50; per Rev. H. L. Duhring, valued at $75.53; to Rev. T. D. Booth, valued at $325.50; to Rev. K. W. Anderson, valued at $57.75; to Rev. K. W. Anderson, valued at $142.85; to Children's Hospital $97.77; to Sarah Nelson Scholarship, Dallas, Texas, $5; to W. A. Board of Missions $79.48; to Conv., Chester, $14; to freight $3.12; total $966.50.

The "George B. Roberts Memorial Fund" has started on its good work and distributed during the first year eight and one-half tons of coal through its contributors. Three tons paid for at reduced rates by consumers under the orders of the Lady Almoners. Three tons given direct by order of Lady Almoners, and two order books for medicine given to Dr. Charles A. Service for use in very needy cases in the neighborhood.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Elliston M. Daniels, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 24, total 35; confirmed, male 12, female 26, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 22, removed 8, present number 138; marriages 2; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 115, total 253; Holy Communion 62; children catechised, times 43; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 174, total membership 195; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Flower Mission; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1100, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Envelopes $962.33; offerings for all Parish
4; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ons $752.70; other sources $6.80; Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary $140.97; other societies
87.87.

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $330.80; payment of debts $677.73;
ay Schools $141.14; for the Poor $72.85; Par-
08; miscellaneous $57.18; total Parochial
esan: Missions, Diocesan $20, Deaf $8.09;
tal $16.43; Charity Hospital $59; Christmas
171) $14.46; Bishop's Charity Fund $31.38;
$17.49; Missions of the Archdeacon $13.44;
3.25; total Diocesan $203.54.—General: Mis-
$110, Domestic $69.84, Indian $5.20, Jews
Education $22.80; Clergymen's Retiring
ibans $10.17; Ice Fund $6.20; United Offer-
cellaneous $37.07; total General [or Extra-
05. Total for all objects, $3372.96.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $21,000; encumbrances, on Church
her indebtedness $73.95; Endowment Fund,

nation.—In 1889, St. John's Parish, the Rev.
ector, established a mission Sunday School in
. The Rev. J. W. Kaye became the Minister-
ber 1, 1890, and through his untiring efforts
e building was erected in 1891. Upon his
Rev. W. Herbert Burk was elected Assistant
John's Parish, and was assigned special care
All Saints' Chapel, entering upon his duties
94. Acting under the advice of the authorities
church, the congregation of All Saints', on
decided to organize an independent Parish,
he appointment of Mr. Burk as Minister-in-
harter was approved by the Standing Com-
4, 1898, and on February 18 the first Vestry
ected Mr. Burk Rector of the new Parish.

year, $500 of the mortgage have been paid off;
has been enlarged and newly carpeted; and,

through the efforts of the Sunday School children, the property has been greatly improved by a concrete pavement along the front. A peal of four bells, the gift of a parishioner, was rung for the first time on September 25, 1897.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. Mission. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Missionary-in-charge. F. W. McDowell, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed, male 1 female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 8 died 2, removed 8, present number 46; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 89, on other days 9, total 98; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 130, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Guild, Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Missionary, per annum, $600, of which from Convocation Fund $300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $371.60; other sources $300; Sunday School $53; other societies $240.96; total $965.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $694.49; payment of debts $174.73; support of Sunday Schools $58.49; total Parochial $927.71.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $26; Episcopal Hospital $1.35; other hospitals $7.85; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $2.65; total Diocesan $37.85. Total for all objects, $965.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $800.

Other Information.—I entered upon this mission work the first Sunday in July, 1897, and am pleased to report an encouraging degree of success. There has been a marked increase of interest and regularity of attendance at the services the past ten months. The average through the winter has been larger than ever heretofore.

We have added three or four new families to our number, and hope they may permanently remain with us. The large number of new Communicants added, is due to the fact that a

onfirmed June, 1896, had not been registered
:s, although they have all since communed.
of liberal friends and the earnest efforts of our
rtgage debt on our Church edifice has been
which we hope soon to pay off, and have our
ısecrated.

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h, Weldon. The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Rector. Charles
ounting Warden.

ıfants 6; confirmed, 7; communicants, added,
l 2, present number 68; marriages 3; bur-
ervices, on Sundays 106, on other days 83.
Communion 29; children catechised monthly;
and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9.
l membership 80; other Parish agencies, the
hich meets weekly with exemplary devotion;
ed work in the neighborhood, and every year
s gift to some charitable institution in the city;
ers' Society endeavors to bring strangers into
ı the Church, and zealously assists in all Par-
Reading Room is well supplied with the best
free to all; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and
1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total
ittings, all.
Subscriptions $1715; offerings for all Parish
6; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ons $390.28; other societies $12.40; total

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rt of Sunday Schools $120.18; for the Poor
o; total Parochial $2339.24.—Diocesan: Sup-
te $17.52; Sustentation Fund $6.60; Missions,
stown Convocation $16.50; Episcopal Hos-
Female Prayer Book Society $10; Christ-
†, p. 171) $11.75; total Diocesan $89.62.—
ons, Domestic $53, Jews $3.24, Clergy-
Fund $6.16; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
r all objects, $2491.26.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $25,000.

Other Information.—The Ladies' Guild presented to the Lying-in Hospital a generous gift of sheets, pillow-cases, table covers and other articles needful in this excellent institution. The Social Workers' Society report receipts amounting to $285.95; expenditures, for various purposes $231.65. During the past winter a large and very valuable library has been procured for the Sunday School.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admitted 1785 The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev Edward Riggs and the Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, Assistant Ministers. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, mal 9, female 12, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, died 1 revision of list 16, present number 560; marriages 6; burial 16; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 121, tota 234; Holy Communion, weekly and on Church festivals; chil dren catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes officers and teachers 25, scholars 157, total membership 182 Parish School and night classes, teachers 5, schol ars 33, total 38; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, car of chancel; Almoners' Guild, care of poor; St. Andrew's Guil care of strangers; Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Guild for fre medical care of sick poor; Coal Club, St. George's Guil Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Teachers' Association Domestic Missionary Society and branches, Christ Churc Hospital Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Churc Historical Association; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel build ing 1, (see following report) sittings 400; Parish and Scho buildings 2; Cemeteries 2; arrears of salary, none; total num ber of free sittings, at extra Sunday and all week day service free to all.

'ew rents $1408.50; offerings for all Parish
6; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ions $8000; investments $4283.61; other
balance beginning fiscal year $1289.23; total

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $75; support of Sunday Schools
Schools $345.91; for the Poor $1640.42; set
ial window $1500; endowment $6500; Dor-
8; other Church Societies $229.39; total Pa-
.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund
ation Fund $60.63; Missions, Diocesan and
piscopal Hospital $52.28; Christmas Fund
80; Female Prayer Book Society $30; Female
ty $70; Bishop White Parish Library Asso-
ch Home, Angora, $136; miscellaneous $281;
185.32.—General: Missions, General $136.01,
o, Foreign $123.36, Indian $10, Jews $24.51,
$368; Holiday House of Girls' Friendly So-
eneral [or Extra-Diocesan] $1651.38. Total
o,603.85. Boxes sent, 6.
ondition.—Encumbrances, none; Endowment
and sundry Parochial purposes, $110,241.14.
nation.—During the past year the Parish has
certain residuary legacies, which are subject
and therefore cannot be received for many

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apel (Pine Street below Twentieth). The Rev. Ed-
icar.

dults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, male
14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer
d 4, present number 296; marriages 5; burials
s, on Sundays 108, on other days 149, total
nunion 90; children catechised, times 16; Sunday
le Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars
ership 65; other school, Industrial School,
lars 46, total 55; other Parish agencies, St.
erhood, Missionary Guild, Employment So-
d; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School

buildings 2; arrears of salary, none; total number of free s tings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5163.3 offerings for purposes outside the Parish $738.72; investmer $394.74; Sunday School $74.19; total $6370.96.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $4467.03; improvements $400; support of Sunday Schools a Industrial School $86.50; for the Poor $80; total Paroch $5033.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6 Sustentation Fund $22.61; Missions, Diocesan $182; Ep copal Hospital $51; other hospitals $24.09; Christmas Fu (see†, p. 171) $107; total Diocesan $446.70.—General: M sions, Foreign $32.39, Domestic $73.13, Indian $32.39, C ored People $37.44, Jews $19.25; for Bishop Talbot's Cler Fund $16; miscellaneous $108.82; total General [or Extra-D ocesan] $319.42. Total for all objects, $5799.65. Boxes se 4; estimated value $350.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets) Admitted 1785. T Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Revs. Bernard Schul Charles P. B Jefferys, Jr., James A. Montgomery, Joseph Manu Assistants. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George Harris Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 87, total 104; confirmed, ma 21, female 24, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, transfer 2, died 8, removed 3, present number 844; marriag 14; burials 67; public services, on Sundays 169, on other da 780, total 949; Holy Communion 208; children catechise times 12; Mission Station (statistics of which are included this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers a teachers 34, scholars 516, total membership 540; other scho 2, teachers 4, scholars 165, total 169; other Parish agenci Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, St. Mary's Missionary Guil Dorcas Society, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Pete Guild for Men and Boys, St. Peter's Guild for Girls, Sto Fuel Savings Society, Mutual Aid Society, Penny Savin Bank, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Jewish Mission; Church sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 152; Parish and Scho

rsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sit-
a Sunday services, free to all, 2.
-Pew rents $5856.26; offerings for all Parish
.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
tions and legacy $6959.45; investments, in-
n, $9326.05; other sources $93.83; Sunday
; Woman's Auxiliary $548.50; other societies
0,073.25.
res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $140; support of Sunday Schools
Schools $1293.07; Parish Mission Stations
e Poor $3508.61; endowment $2595.31; Guilds
Societies $177.13; Contingent Fund $305.82;
2.48; total Parochial $24.291.96.—Diocesan:
Convention Fund $260; Sustentation Fund $97.-
Diocesan $759.05, Deaf $88.01; Episcopal Hos-
hristmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $317.91; total Dioce-
General: Missions, Foreign $479.55, Domestic
n $312.84, Colored People $87, Jews $68.71;
ch Building Fund $137.54; total General [or
] $2470.30. Total for all objects $28,920.56.
estimated, $658.46.
Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

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ch (Third Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted
v. William McGarvey, Rector, 16th and Mifflin Streets.
ederick D. Lobdell, Priest-in-charge, 16th and Mifflin
mas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy,
Varden.

adults 6, infants 40, total 46; confirmed, male
tal 48; communicants (at beginning of present
tober 1, 1897) 45, added, new 48, by transfer
, present number 102; marriages 4; bur-
ervices (since October 1, 1897), on Sundays,
ays 95, total 196; Holy Communion 42; chil-
each Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible
and teachers 18, scholars 253, total member-
Parish agencies, St. Paul's Guild (30), St.
(50), Mixed Choir (25), Guild of Holy Child
ety (12); Church 1, sittings 400; Cemetery 1,

salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents $34; offerings for all Parish purposes $446.23; Communion Alms $26.87; donations $15; investments $20; other sources $1026; Sunday School $222.35; total $1790.45.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1772.81; support of Sunday Schools $286.60; for the Poor $26.87; total Parochial $2086.28.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; Missions, Diocesan $15, Deaf $1.50; Episcopal Hospital $2.50; total Diocesan $29.—General: Missions, Jews $3.10. Total for all objects, $2118.38.

Other Information.—The statistics of services in the above report are only from October 1, 1897, when the present Rectorship began. The financial report covers the entire year and has been kindly furnished by the Accounting Warden. The account of the Sunday School money has been kindly furnished by the Rector's Warden, who is the Superintendent of the Sunday School. To these I have added the amount of the Communion Alms, the only money of the Parish which has passed through the hands of the clergy. The stipend of the Rector is $700 yearly; the Priest in Charge receives no stipend whatever from the Parish.

During Lent daily services for business people were maintained with most gratifying results; the average attendance being very much larger than for some years past, and made up almost altogether of men.

The spiritual work at St. Paul's is most encouraging, and with adequate financial support, there is no reason why the Parish should not become the centre of a large and varied Missionary work in this part of the city.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. Parsons Bissell, M. A., LL.B., Rector. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 17; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 4; present number 272; marriages 4; burials 8; public services on Sundays 112, on other days 17, total 129; Holy Communion

chised monthly; Mission Station (statistics of
ded in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and
each), officers and teachers 23, scholars 192,
p 215; other Parish agencies, at Oxford, Par-
urch Work, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Len-
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting; at Cres-
and Junior Star of Bethlehem Societies, Len-
ety, Lenten Package Society, Yellow Ribbon
. sittings 480; Chapel building 1, sittings 200;
ool building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; ar-
none; total number of free sittings 300; extra
free to all, all.

Pew rents $1200; offerings for all Parish pur-
offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ions $75; investments $320; towards endow-
lay School $118.75; Woman's Auxiliary $216;

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rt of Sunday Schools $137.75; Parish Mission
; for the Poor $43.50; total Parochial $4249.-
Episcopal and Convention Fund $65.26; Sus-
$24.58; Missions, Diocesan $140, City $10,
0,000 Fund $191.25, Jews $117.46; Episcopal
8; Christmas Fund (see†, p, 171) $100; total
.33.—General: Missions, Foreign $159.25,
9.25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $75;
iary $216; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
for all objects, $6522.95. Boxes sent, 12; es-
100.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $33,000; encumbrances, none; En-
$527.40.

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ch, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted
ev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rec-
Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

dults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, female
s, added, new 5, present number 111; mar-
7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other
8; Holy Communion 32; Sunday Schools and

Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 100, tota membership 116; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary two Branches of Junior Auxiliary (of which sub-branches ar a Scholarship Guild and Ministering Children); Church 1, sit tings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; Parish and Schoo buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, pe annum, $1400, of which from Convocation or Sustentatio Fund, none; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents $1215.80; offerings for all Parisl purposes $1011.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parisl $345.96; investments $437.78; other sources $2400; tota $5406.33.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $2227.27; endowment $2400; total Parochial $4637.27.—Dioce san: Episcopal and Convention Fund $45.50; Sustentatio Fund $17.14; Missions, Diocesan $119, City $38.54; Episcopa Hospital $152.62; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $33.98 Bishop's Charity Fund $26.57; total Diocesan $423.35.—Gen eral: Missions, Foreign $77.83, Domestic $50.40, Indian $3c Colored People $35.96, Jews $35.41; American Church Build ing Fund $25.14; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $28.89; fo widows and orphans of Clergy, and disabled Clergy $25.16 Portland, Oregon, Hospital $26.62; total General [or Extra Diocesan] $335.41. Total for all objects, $5396.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th Parish, real and personal, $45,000; encumbrances, none; En dowment Fund $6850.

Other Information—Special funds held in trust, $205c Woman's Auxiliary: General Indian work $19; Bishop Hare' Indian work $8; Bishop Gray's Indian work $10; Contingen Fund $1; the Bishop of Spokane's salary $43; Scholarship a St. Augustine $25; Mrs. Buford $5; total in cash $111 Woman's Auxiliary, Mission box, to Western Pennsylvania valued at $110; total $221.

"The United Offering" (not reported in Woman's Aux iliary) $36.50. Junior Auxiliary (Torresdale Branch), Adven offering, $2; Sarah C. Neilson Scholarship (Texas) $3; Rutl Curtiss Scholarship (Africa) $40; Lenten and Easter offerin $43. Junior Auxiliary (Andalusia Branch), Advent offering $5, Bishop Gray's work (Florida) $12.44, Lenten and Easte offering $75.55; Babies' Branch (both Auxiliaries) $6.67.

(Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted
. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., Rector. The Rev.
on, B. D., Rev. Charles B. Carpenter, B. A., Assist-
Travis Cochran, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt,
rden.

ilts 6, infants 39, total 45; confirmed, male
tal 35; communicants, added, new 35, by
removed 43, present number 905; marriages
olic services, on Sundays 212, on other days
Holy Communion 201; children catechised,
ay; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
ers 43, scholars 532, total membership 575;
Parish School, the Industrial School and
5, scholars 128, total 133; other Parish agen-
and Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary,
Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association,
ltar Society, St. Mary's Guild (Embroidery
Work Department of Embroidery Class,
s (2), Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St.
Visitors, Ministering Children's League,
Summer Outing Fund, Church Periodical
iliary, King's Daughters, Communicants'
Christ (for Choir Boy Communicants);
950; Sunday School building 1; Henry J.
use; Parish and School buildings 2; Par-
y 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra
ee to all, 2.

w rents $14,551.26; offerings for all Parish
; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ons $11,447.27; investments $1461; Sunday
Woman's Auxiliary $3740.18; total $50,-

—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ements $372.24; support of Sunday Schools
d Industrial Schools $3960.49; for the Poor
ent $1012.92; Parish Societies $9076.44;
3,871.05.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Con-
.88; Sustentation Fund $126.90; Missions,
Deaf $75, Italian $100, Seamen's $134.50;
$1003.86; other hospitals $642.38; Christ-
171) $643.64; Church Home for Children

$208.69; Deaconess House $66; Lincoln Institution and Ec cational Home $133; other Diocesan Charities $2927; to Diocesan $8139.31.—General: Missions, Foreign $1412. Domestic $4617.20, Indian $217.75, Colored People $325.7 Jews $50; American Church Building Fund $73; Pray Book Societies $168.71; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $10 United Offering Woman's Auxiliary $1046.77; total Gene [or Extra-Diocesan] $8011.41. Total for all objects, $5 021.77. Boxes sent, 19; estimated value, $2014.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t Parish, real and personal, $367,719.41; Endowment Fund $1 784.59.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Th Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Rector. Jar Waight, Rector's Warden; Geo. Chandler Paul, Accounting Ward

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 41, total 44; confirmed, m 3, female 12, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by tra fer 3, died 7, removed (by transfer 6) 22, present number 1 marriages 3; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 116, other days 48, total 164; Holy Communion (private 11) Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers scholars 230, total membership 256; other Parish agenc St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society, Parish Aid and Liter Guild, Willing Hands Guild, St. John's Choral Guild, Sa tuary Guild, Young Men's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Chu 1, sittings 600; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annu $1000, of which from Sustentation Fund $200; arrears of ary, none; total number of free sittings 300; all services, f to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents $287; offerings for all Parish p poses $293.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $ 81; donations $95.50; other sources $700; Sunday Sch $161.07; Woman's Auxiliary $49.75; other societies $25; to $1693.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1 $1296.26; improvements $60; support of Sunday Schools $ 40; for the Poor $67.30; total Parochial $1477.96.—Dioces

Convention Fund $26.82; Missions, Diocesan
, Deaf $2.03, Italian $2.68; Episcopal Hospital
ospitals $5; House of Rest $35; Philadelphia
er-book Society $8; Philadelphia Christian
Advent offering, Sunday School for Church,
tal Diocesan $111.49.—General: Missions, For-
Domestic $12.25, Indian $7.50, Colored People
); S. S. Lenten offerings for General Missions
ldren's Country Week $5; S. S. Children's Aid
lergymen's Retiring Fund $12; General, Aged
lergy Fund $5; Cuban Sufferers' Fund $5;
eapolis, Kansas, $1; Armenian Sufferers' Fund
ral [or Extra-Diocesan] $103.64. Total for all
09.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $25,000; encumbrances, none; En-
d (nucleus) $26.26.

ormation.—The want of better accommodations
School and other Church works is more keenly
by the cellar room becoming more damp and
t we cannot rear a new Sunday School or Par-
on the vacant lot adjoining till we have first
e funds needed for it. At the present time we
o; we need $5500 in all.

,kind-hearted Christian benevolence has enabled
supply winter fuel, Christmas dinners and other
worthy poor families, especially among those of
chool children.

s Yearly Beneficial Society by its economical
has paid $650 in sick benefits to its members
source of comfort to the afflicted.

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rch, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admit-
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G.
ennison, Assistant. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's
ohn Alburger, Accounting Warden.

, adults 4, infants 67, total 71; confirmed, male
total 41; communicants, added, new 41, by trans-

fer 10, died 12, removed 4, present number 775; marriages 9 burials 26; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 93 total 1147; Holy Communion 489; Sunday Schools and Bib Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 459, total membe ship 503; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, Emplo ment Chapter, Mothers' Meeting, Holy Motherhood Cha ter, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Guild of St. Alban, Guild of S Mary, Embroidery Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Au iliary; Church 1, sittings 840; Parish and School building Rectory 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 176.

Receipts.—Pew rents $6214.11; offerings for all Paris purposes $6938.61; offerings for purposes outside the Paris $3815.41; investments $3000; Sunday School $323.0 Woman's Auxiliary and Junior $957.71; total $21,248.93.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $9612.46; payment of debts $3000; for the Poor $1180.37; tot Parochial $13,792.83.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conventio Fund $200; Sustentation Fund $75.45; Missions, Diocesa $731.72, Deaf $36.25, Seamen's (included in Diocesan); Epi copal Hospital $85.33; Germantown Hospital $77.01; Christma Fund (see†, p. 171) $129.50; Advancement Society $34.0 Bishop White P. B. S. $31.43; St. Alban's, Olney, $1648.8 total Diocesan $2849.55.—General: Missions, Foreign $305 22, Domestic $393.10, Indian $89.05, Colored People $104.6 Christian or Theological Education $50; Sunday School offe ings $293.09, miscellaneous $1500; total General [or Extra Diocesan] $2735.06. Total for all objects, $19,377.64.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Josep W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accountin Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 43, total 47; confirmed, mal 6, female 15, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by trans fer 2, died 7, removed 14, present number 331; marriages 7 burials 28; public services, on Sundays 190, on other days 121 total 311; Holy Communion 96; children catechised, times 50

ols and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, total membership 346; other Parish agencies, ty, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild, Holy Cross Guild (Junior Branch), St. uild, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Good others' Meeting, Parish Relief Association; ings 700; Parish and School building 1; Parsonery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; ar-, none; total number of free sittings 300; extra es, free to all 109.

—Pew rents $961.37; offerings for all Parish pur-o; offerings for purposes outside the Parish tions $232; investments $150.78; other sourc s ay School $429.62; other societies $429.87; total

ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) port of Sunday Schools $158.22; for the Poor ment $304.78; miscellaneous $191.87; total 678.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conven- $58.14; Sustentation Fund $21.90; Mis-san $82.29, Deaf $10; Episcopal Hos- Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $12; Bishop's $2; House of Rest $12; total Diocesan $219.56. issions, Foreign $5.75, Domestic $5.75, General 12.70; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; miscel-0; Total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $494.64. bjects, $4392.23.

Condition.—Encumbrances, none; Endowment 5.

ormation.—The general condition of the Parish in spite of the change in the neighborhood. as been intensified during the year.

ion of heavy losses by death distressed the peo-e heads of three Parochial societies having died veeks.

er offerings of the Church and Sunday School eeds of a Fair held in Easter week exceeded

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). The Re Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph I Miller, Rev. Summerfield E. Snively, Sister Elizabeth, Assistant Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accoun ing Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 35, total 41; confirme 37; communicants, added, by transfer 21, removed 9, preser number 900; marriages 25; burials 46; public services, on Sur days twice, on other days daily; Sunday Schools and Bibl Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membe ship 325; other school, teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31; Churc 1, sittings 1050; Chapel building 1; Parish and School buil ings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sitting all, after Psalter.

Receipts.—Pew rents $13,387.30; offerings for all Paris purposes $13,848.65; offerings for purposes outside the Pa ish $4,616.42; donations $5; investments $3885.83; Burd O phan Asylum (trust) $19,000; Sunday School $185.2 Woman's Auxiliary $71.50; other societies $1205.89; tot $56,205.82.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $16,654.26; memorial tablet $150; support of Sunday Schoo $282.44; Parish Schools $708.51; for the Poor $1035.50; Paris work $2729.91; endowment $783.17; Burd Orphan Asylu (trust) $19,800; St. Stephen's Farm $6000; Parish Societi $2154.82; total Parochial $50,298.61.—Diocesan: Episcopal an Convention Fund $331.64; Sustentation Fund $130; Mission Diocesan $1172.25, City $195.89, Deaf $25, Italian $120, Frenc $100; Episcopal Hospital $315; other hospitals $25; Chris mas Fund (see†, p. 171) $225; Memorial Fund $592; Home Merciful Saviour (S. S.) $75; Homes $45; Fresh Air Fun $130; total Diocesan $3481.78.—General: Missions, Foreig $754.02, Domestic $1137.51, Domestic (S. S.) $110.23; India $94.36, Colored People $130; Christian or Theological Ed cation $164.52; Cuban Relief $100; Missionary Box Commi tee $416.66; Woman's Auxiliary $281.50; miscellaneous $188 60; total General [or Extra Diocesan] $3377.40. Total f all objects, $57,157.79. Boxes sent, 7; estimated valu $580.20.

Other Information.—St. Stephen's Farm: Location, Wa minster Township, Bucks County. Farm consists of one hu

Buildings: Main dwelling house, of stone, twenty-
arge wagon house, corn crib, ice house, spring
y houses, large barn, etc. Price of farm, $13,000;
ning, implements, etc., about $2500. The pur-
ndertaking is to furnish a summer home for the
of the Parish, to maintain a private sanitarium
d girls in winter, and to conduct a farming busi-
young men in agriculture and to help maintain
work.

Stephen's Church (Burd Orphan Asylum). S. E. Snively,
rden.

s, 3; marriages 3; communicants 35; public ser-
s 2, on other days 2 (daily); children catechised,
ly Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible
ers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership

eipts $98.53.
ments.—Missions, Diocesan $10; General $14;
$25; Christmas Distribution $20; Charity $29.53;

Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted
Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John
Ph. D., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden,
Perot, Accounting Warden.

s, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 5,
l 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer
removed 5, present number 830; marriages 7;
blic services, on Sundays 104, on other days 62,
ly Communion, festivals and monthly; children
onthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, offi-
ers 38, scholars 466, total membership 504; other
ng Men's Home Club 25, free night school, 2
20 scholars, Cooking School, 20 teachers and
dergarten, 2 teachers and 45 scholars, Sewing
chers and 18 scholars (new school); other Parish
neral Missionary Society, Parochial Missions

Board, Bedell Mission Board, Boys' Brigade Council, Parish House Board, Sunday School Association, Sunday Morning Breakfast Committee, King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Choral Society, Periodical Club, Vestment and Chancel Guild. Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents and other sources $3741.05; offerings for all Parish purposes $4690.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1848.03; investments $3180.49; Sunday School $243.51; total $13,703.26.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $6682.68; improvements $276.20; support of Sunday School $190.95; Parish needs $556.52; Parish Mission Work $1455.59; for the Poor $248.73; Parish House $109; endowment $2372.91; total Parochial $11,892.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $133.86; Sustentation Fund $50.42; Missions, Diocesan $550.59; Episcopal Hospital $100; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $52; Church Home for Children $17.77; total Diocesan $904.64.—General: Missions, Foreign $250.47, Domestic $583.07, Jews $24; Christian or Theological Education $56; Book Societies $6.85; miscellaneous $23; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $943.39. Total for all objects $13,740.60. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $286.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $163,000; Endowment Fund $68,766.20.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert Wright Forsyth, Rector. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector Emeritus. Edward R. Stone, M. D., Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 10, total 16; confirmed (no visitation); communicants, added, by transfer 16, died 3, removed 10, present number 476; marriages 10; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 82, total 193; Holy Communion 37; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers (January 1) 56, scholars 454, total membership 510; other Parish agencies, Yearly

ociation, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Boys' Brigade, the Woman's Guild, Chancel rs of Bethany (local), Young People's Associa-, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; wood Cemetery; salary of Rector, per annum, h $480 per year is paid for use of Rectory.

—Pew rents $3310.38; offerings for all Parish 8.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish tions $280; investments $480; other sources societies $2469.92; total $10,813.79.

ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ment of debts $2156.26; support of Sunday 09; for the Poor $165; miscellaneous $381.01; l $9672.51.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conven-o; Sustentation Fund $41.44; Missions, Dioce-$33.10, Seamen's $9; Episcopal Hospital $44.40; d (see†, p. 171) $20.25; Bishop's Charity Fund of Rest $197; Female P. B. Society $9.75; total .75.—General: Missions, Foreign $220.11, Do-, Indian $10, Colored People $11, Jews $10.41; $80.91; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] l for all objects, $10,813.79. Boxes sent 2; e $83.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the d personal, $85,000; encumbrances, on Church on other buildings and lands $8000; other in-o.

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welfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. The Rev. Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles K. Penney, arles E. Spalding, Assistants. William Gillespie, Rec-; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

adults 3, infants 36, total 39; confirmed, male 5, al 15; communicants, died 2, present num-ages 4; burials 21; Holy Communion, semi-ren catechised weekly; Mission Station (statis-re included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools ses, officers and teachers 40, scholars 360, total 00; other school, Industrial School for Girls,

teachers 7, scholars 70, total 77; other Parish agencie Women's Missionary Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhoo Grace Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society, Dorcas Society, Pa toral Aid Society, King's Daughters, Boys' Guild, Women Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Beneficial Society; Church 1, si tings 1200; Chapel building 1, sittings 506; two lots in Woo lands Cemetery.

Receipts.—Pew rents $3441.20; offerings for all Paris purposes $3877.22; offerings for purposes outside the Paris $3020.69; donations $1374.60; investments, principal pa $3671.38, income $3031.46; other sources $41.59; mortgage c Chapel $10,000; total $28,458.14.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $6725.58; support of Sunday Schools $145.08; for the Po $829.82; invested for endowment $7731.86; St. Andrew Brotherhood $61.27; paid on Chapel building $6459; tot Parochial $21,952.61.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conventio Fund $144.92; Sustentation Fund $54.59; Missions, Diocesa $240.76, City $487.91, Italian $100; Diocesan Library $5 Episcopal Hospital $201.88; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 17 $75.74; House of Rest $100.74; total Diocesan $1456.54.- General: Missions, Foreign $243.38, Domestic $248.48, Colore People $40.44; Christian or Theological Education $81.2 miscellaneous $131; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $744 59. Total for all objects, $24,153.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th Parish, real and personal, $185,000; encumbrances, on Churc edifice, none; on Chapel buildings and lands $10,000; oth indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund, January 1, 189 $55,000.

Grace Church Chapel.—During the past year the Chapel Girard and Leidy Avenues has been enlarged and improve The building now seats more than double the number of pe sons which could be accommodated before. The work going on most successfully under the zealous and faithful ca of the Rev. Charles E. Spalding. He reports: 39 baptism 30 confirmations, and 193 communicants; there have been marriages, 8 burials, and in the Sunday School there is a tot membership of 273; the receipts have been $2480. The wor shows every promise of large results in the future.

urch, Hamilton Village (Locust Street, above Thirty-
et). Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D. D.,
The Rev. John Dows Hills, A. M., Associate Rector.
Jones, Rector's Warden. Hugh Whiteley, Accounting

, adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed, male
otal 22; communicants, added, new 20, by trans-
o, removed 14, present number 617; marriages
public services, on Sundays 159, on other days
Holy Communion 94, and privately 12; children
each session; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
achers 25, scholars 140, total membership 165.
—Pew rents $7134.99; offerings for all Parish
75.57; Communion Alms $829.12; offerings for
ts $228.68; donations $7239.72; other sources
unday School $86.60; additional subscriptions, to
ociety $43.18, to the Holy Child Jesus $7.33; total

ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rovements $12,796.93; payment of debts $4521.-
Sunday Schools $125; Communion Fund $829.-
rochial $26,454.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and
Fund $184.86; Sustentation Fund $69.63; Mis-
n $267, Italian $24.12; Episcopal Hospital $98.-
s Fund (see†, p. 171) $15; Guild of the Holy
42.52; St. Andrew's Brotherhood $29.45; Dorcas
54; total Diocesan $766.—General: Missions,
Jews $23.13; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
al for all objects, $26,739.47. Additional col-
ter decorations $80.80.
Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice
ctory $6100.
formation.—A very beautiful and commodious
g, from the plans of Mr. George Nattress, has
which, a year ago, was so damaged by fire that
ecame necessary. It was used for the first time

nated value of 5 boxes sent out by the Dorcas
The money contributed by the children of the
esus, was sent the Church Home at Jonestown,

Pa. Work by the children to Mrs. N. J. Bradford's Colored School.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John W. Kaye, A. M., Assistant. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 38, total 44; confirmed, male 12, female 14, total 26; communicants, added, new 46, by transfer 3, died 5, present number 380; marriages 8; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 310, total membership 347; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 64.

Receipts.—Pew rents, donations and offerings for all Parish purposes $3846.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $938.70; total $4785.05.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $3546.35; Communion Alms $110.57; endowment $119; total Parochial $3775.92.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.92; Sustentation Fund $27.09; Missions, Diocesan $107, City (box and books), Deaf $35.50, Seamen's (box); Episcopal Hospital $63; St. Timothy's Hospital $63.12; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $33.18; House of Rest $25; Sheltering Arms $8.33; total Diocesan $434.14.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $266.58, Advent offering for Missions $32.43, Jews $5.65; Christian or Theological Education $200; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $504.66. Total for all objects, $4715.12. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $175.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund began in the year 1896.

iphany. Admitted 1834. The Rev. Thomas Allen
, Rector. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Assistant.
ne. Rector's Warden; Edward A. Sibley, Accounting

ult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 12,
3; communicants, present number about 600;
ials 10; public services, on Sundays 132, on
otal 292; Holy Communion 58; Mission Sta-
which are included in this report) 1; Sun-
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, schol-
mbership 419; other Parish agencies, Dorcas
's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, King's
Brigade, Young People's Lyceum, Mothers'
rew's Brotherhood, Chancel Society; Church
lding 1, sittings 250; arrears of salary, none;
free sittings 700; extra Sunday services, free

'ew rents $2276.50; offerings for all Parish
1; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ments $27,805.35; Sunday School $350;
ary $577; other societies $481.25; total $34,-

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
of Church building $4500; support of Sunday
'arish Mission Stations $1000; for the Poor
jects $699; Woman's Auxiliary $500; total
0.28.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention
ustentation Fund $87.34; Missions, Diocesan
ndly Society $500; Episcopal Hospital $237;
(see†, p. 171) $168.26; total Diocesan $1936.-
'issions, Foreign $782.22, Domestic $756.71,
ored People $142, Jews $50.90; Bishop Kin-
$3000; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
for all objects, $26,633.59.
'85.53.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $575,000; encumbrances, none.
rmation.—The Church of the Epiphany has
consolidated with St. Luke's Church, under
le of "The Church of St. Luke and the Epi-

phany," and has changed its place of worship to St. Luke Church, which will be known hereafter as "St. Luke's-Ep phany." The Chapel of the Epiphany will also shortly chang its site to that long occupied by the Church of the Atonemen at Seventeenth and Summer streets. It is proposed to ere here a commodious Church and Parish House, to be mai tained as a popular free Church, and to be called "Epiphar Chapel."

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitt 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Re Louis A. Lampher, M. A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Re tor's Warden; Charles E. Bonnet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 29, total 31; confirmed, ma 10, female 10, total 20; communicants, added, new 31, t transfer 28, died 4, removed 48, present number 521; marriag 9; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 289, on other da 532, total 821; Holy Communion 180; children catechise times 64; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers ar teachers 17, scholars 167, total membership 184; other scho Industrial School, teachers 12, scholars 120, total 132; oth Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of the Brotherhood St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting (18 members); Church 1, si tings 300; Parish and School building 1; 2 lots in Mt. Moria Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $2500; total numb of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $6045.6 offerings for purposes outside the Parish $196.48; donatio $500; investments $405.31; other sources $113.10; Sunda School $102.62; Woman's Auxiliary $160.84; total $7526.03.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $5355.07; support of Sunday School and Industrial Schoo $118.71; for the Poor $160.38; interest on debt $1261.08; mi cellaneous $387.83; total Parochial $7283.07.—Diocesa Episcopal and Convention Fund $107.26; Sustentation Fu $40.40; Missions, Diocesan $105.10; Episcopal Hospital $2 42; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $5; total Diocesan $282.1 General: Missions, General $17.56, Foreign $41.10, Domest

22, Colored People $17; Book and Tract So-
rch building $1; total General [or Extra-
Total for all objects, $7805.25. Estimated
ent, $165.50.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $80,000; encumbrances, on Church
n building and land $21,000; other indebted-
owment Fund $9525.

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h, Kensington (Marlborough Street, above East
). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rec-
Patton, Rector's Warden; George Shegog, Jr., Ac-
len.

lult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 7,
communicants, present number 200; marriages
lic services, on Sundays 100, on other days 56,
Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible
nd teachers 22, scholars 203, total membership
agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Emmanuel
oung Men; Church 1, sittings 650; Parsonage
tor, per annum, $1000; total number of free

Envelopes $1314.59; donations $510; Sunday
otal $2115.05.
s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $308.86; for the Poor $9.71; total
.46.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $11.29;
E. Convocation) $30; Episcopal Hospital
san $59.29.—General: Missions, Foreign $95.
ects, $1879.75.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $18,000.

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h, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets).
. The Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., Rector. The Rev.
uhring, Rector Emeritus. Samuel Milligan, Rector's
oh Gregson, Accounting Warden.

lults 8, infants 16, total 24; confirmed, male 9,
5; communicants, present number about 400;

marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 98, other days 70, total 168; Holy Communion 18; children ca chised weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, offic and teachers 37, scholars 285, total membership 322; oth Parish agencies, Teachers' Association, Brotherhood of Andrew, Sewing Circle, Women's Guild, Boys' Briga Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club; Church 1, sittin 600; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; total number of free sittin ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents and Sunday offerings $2400. donations and subscriptions $1305; investments $33; oth sources $650; Sunday School $705; total $5093.91.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $2941; improvements $1800; support of Sunday Schools $21 for the Poor $106.45; total Parochial $5057.45.—Diocesa Episcopal and Convention Fund $57.10; Sustentation Fu $21.52; Missions, Diocesan $60, City $40, Deaf $10; Chri mas Fund (see†, p. 171) $10; Home for the Homeless $1 total Diocesan $218.62.—General: Missions, Foreign a Domestic $112.24, Jews $18.41; Book Societies $10; Clerg men's Retiring Fund $12; miscellaneous $50; total Gene [or Extra-Diocesan] $202.65. Total for all objects, $5478.7 Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $65.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During the year the Church h been beautified and improved at a cost of about $1800, large through the efforts of the women of the Parish, and all bi have been paid.

The Rector has stricken about one hundred names off t Parochial list of communicants—persons whom he has be unable to find.

St. Luke's Church (Thirteenth Street, below Spruce Street). Admitt 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. The Rev. Willia Bower, Assistant. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malco Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 18, total 31; confirmed, ma 3, female 27, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, died

ent number 600; marriages 11; burials 20;
n Sundays 128, on other days 110, total 238;
n 40; children catechised, times 20; Sunday
e Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars
rship 405; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's
St. Luke's Guild for Girls, Cooking School,
Home for Aged Women, Mothers' Meeting,
ng Circle, Altar Society, Parish Library, In-
urch 1, sittings 1050; Parsonage 1; salary of
m, $5000; total number of free sittings 300;
vices, free to all, 10.

ew rents $7613.40; offerings for all Parish
9; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
nents, $1050; total $23,748.76.

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $1562.04; support of Sunday Schools
Poor $1336.73; Dorcas Society $700.56; Altar
St. Luke's Home $2540.30; various organiza-
al Parochial $18,703.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal
Fund $252.76; Sustentation Fund $95.21; Mis-
460, City $244.13, Jews $250, Italian $77.69;
tal $269.22; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171)
of Crucifixion $356.34; Angora Church
ome of Industry $211; total Diocesan $2418.-
issions, Foreign $380.52, Domestic $1700.62,
Colored People $56.05; American Church
71.23; Book Societies $20; Clergymen's Re-
; Brazil Mission $147.30; total General [or
$2626.89. Total for all objects, $23,748.76.
timated value $765.36.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $100,000; encumbrances, none; En-
$2631.44.

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h (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Ad-
The Rev. William Howard Falkner, Rector, 428
econd Street. Major M. Veale, Rector's Warden;
yler, Accounting Warden.

dult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 5,
; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer

22, died 3, removed 6, present number 293; marriages 5; bu
ials 9; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 158, to
314; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, frequent
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers
scholars 131, total membership 147; other Parish agenci
The Guild of St. Philip's Church, branches: Choir, Ladies' A
Society, Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Andre
Brotherhood of St. Philip, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Au
iliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 450; Chap
building 1, sittings 250; arrears of salary, none; total numb
of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, a

Receipts.—Pew rents $2864.27; offerings for all Pari
purposes $1686.39; offerings for purposes outside the Pari
$243.35; donations $278.25; investments $862.64; Sunda
School $169.70; Woman's Auxiliary $50.50; other societi
$417.43; total $6572.53.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17
$4607.16; improvements $152.81; support of Sunday Schoo
$229.54; for the Poor $141.55; endowment $192.06; misce
laneous $79.54; total Parochial $5402.66.—Diocesan: Epi
copal and Convention Fund $93.50; Sustentation Fund $35.2
Missions, Diocesan $85, City $8.50, Deaf $28.36, Seamen's $
Episcopal Hospital $64.72; other hospitals $5; Christma
Fund (see†, p. 171) $69.14; Advent Fund $9.23; miscellaneou
$204.26; Diocesan Library $5; miscellaneous objects in th
Diocese $214.73; total Diocesan $827.65.—General: Mission
Foreign $10, Domestic $54.29, Indian $3.50, Colored Peopl
$13, Jews $12; Cuban Relief $16; Board of Missions (undesig
nated) $82.27; miscellaneous $42; total General [or Extra
Diocesan] $233.06. Total for all objects $6463.37. Boxe
sent, 4; estimated value $375.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th
Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, none; En
dowment Fund $16,192.06.

Other Information.—Cash balance May 1, 1897, $813.75
receipts $6572.53; expenditures $6463.37; cash balance Apri
30, 1898, $922.91.

lvent (York Avenue, above Buttonwood Street). Ad-
The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector. Ellen C. Camp,
T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Charles A. Kro-
unting Warden.

adult 9, infants 68, total 77; confirmed, male 3,
14; communicants, added, new 14, died 6, pres-
out 330; marriages 5; burials 20; public ser-
ays 151, on other days 95, total 246; Holy
; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools
es, officers and teachers 30, scholars 275, total
5; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary,
d, St. Paul's Guild for men, Mothers' Meeting,
ty, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of
or Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sewing and
ociety, Junior Chapter for Little Girls; Church
Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1;
ts; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total
sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all,

-Pew rents $549.60; offerings for all Parish
.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
tments $1273.65; total $5490.77.
res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ort of Sunday Schools $169.38; for the Poor
ment $305; total Parochial $4990.23.—Dioce-
l and Convention Fund $68.08; Sustentation
Missions, Diocesan $139.73, City $9.20, Deaf
al Hospital $81.59; Christmas Fund (see†, p.
Advent Sunday School Offering (Church at
delphia) $28.39; special to $10,000 Fund
esan $428.10.—General: Missions, Foreign $85,
09, Indian $12, Colored People $125.67, Jews
an Church Building Fund $110.51; Clergy-
Fund $5; miscellaneous (S. S. Lenten Offering)
eneral [or Extra-Diocesan] $602.88. Total for
21.21. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $180.26.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
l personal, $55,000; encumbrances, none; En-
$23,000.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, belo Eighth Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Charles W. Robinso Priest-in-charge. The Rev. Clergy of the C. S. S. S., Assistant George Charman, Rector's Warden; James A. Aikens, Accountir Warden.

Baptisms 15; confirmed 7; communicants, added, ne 11, by transfer 5, died 5, present number 223; burials 11; pul lic services, 4 each Sunday, 3 each week-day; Holy Commu ion about 450; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schoo and Bible Classes, total membership 100; other Parish age cies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the Kin Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of S Andrew, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Paris and School building 1; 1 lot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; arrea of salary, none; services free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents $379.87; collections for all Paris purposes $870; offerings for coal $69; Sunday School $59.9 total $1378.81; money received from other sources and outsi the control of the corporation $595; grand total $1973.81.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $972.30; interest on mortgage $375; support of Sunda Schools $31.51; total Parochial $1378.81.—Diocesan: Epi copal and Convention Fund $21.82; Sustentation Fund $8.2 Episcopal Hospital $2.34; total Diocesan $32.38.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, on Chur edifice, none; mortgage on other buildings and lands $7500 5 per cent; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund $30

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Arno Harris Hord, Rector, 7903 Frankford Avenue. The Rev. D. C. M lett, D. D., Rector Emeritus, corner Decatur Street and Chur Street. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, A counting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, ma 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by tran fer 4, died 2, present number 231; marriages 3; burials 1 public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 102, total 20 Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 12; Sunda

Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars embership 264; other school, Parish School, olars 34, total 35, other Parish agencies, Ladies' Women's Missionary Society, Altar Guild, f St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meet-, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1275; of free sittings, all in the evening; extra Sunday o all, all.

—Pew rents $2061.29; offerings for all Parish .27; donations $105.75; investments $90; other 8; Sunday School $113.33; total $3106.62.

ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) the Poor $129.39; total Parochial $2714.79.— scopal and Convention Fund $47.74; Sustenta- 98; Missions, Diocesan $80, Italian $7.60; Epis- $26.17; Archdeacon $36.25; Christmas Fund $18.96; Advent Offering of the Sunday School ents Church, Tacony, $10; total Diocesan $244.- Missions, Jews $7.60; Sunday School, Lenten 33; miscellaneous $20; total General [or Extra- 0.93. Total for all objects, $3090.42. Boxes ted value, $75.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the d personal, $55,000.

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ch of Kingsessing (6901 Woodland Avenue). Admitted Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector. The Rev. Charles A. D., Rector Emeritus. George Grayson, Warden.

adults 5, infants 39, total 44; confirmed, male total 4; communicants, added, new 4, 4, died 6, removed 2, present number es 7; burials 39; public services, on on other days 15, total 120; Holy Com- hildren catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools ses, officers and teachers 36, scholars 365, total 1; other Parish agencies, Spark's Memorial As- ncel Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Associa-

tion, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Pa ish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; sala of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; tot number of free sittings, all at evening services; extra Sunda services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents $900.17; offerings for all Paris purposes $608.09; offerings for purposes outside the Paris $66.34; investments $1740.62; other sources $1502.66; Sunda School $231.72; other societies $1000; total $6049.60.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $2700.56; improvements $40; payment of debts $757; suppo of Sunday Schools $419.25; for the Poor $72.22; total P rochial $3989.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fur $53.26; Sustentation Fund $20.06; Missions, Diocesan $5 City $13.29, Deaf $3.54; Episcopal Hospital $16.53; Christma Fund (see†, p. 171) $7.78; St. Alban's $5; St. Titus' $5.4 Royer's Ford $1; miscellaneous $18; total Diocesan $198.86.- General: Missions, General $66.34, Jews $6.84; Cuba $18.2 total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $91.47. Total for all o jects, $4279.36. Estimate value of box sent to Shelterin Arms, $10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on buil ings and lands $6500; other indebtedness $5100; Endowme Fund $30,000.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitt 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Re tor's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 39, total 41; confirmed, ma 7, female 9, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died present number 303; marriages 9; burials 24; Sunday Scho and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars abo 350, total membership 376; Church 1; Parish and Scho buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, p annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents $1801; offerings for all Parish pu poses $2493.62; investments $1404.58; total $5699.20.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $3080.43; improvements $1309.43; support of Sunday Scho

oor $171.99; total Parochial $4811.85.—Diocese and Convention Fund $64.47; Sustentation Missions, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital iocesan $175.91.—General: Missions, Foreign $50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $100. jects, $5087.76.
Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

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he Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). 15. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector, 622 North eet. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John J. Wilson, Varden.

adults 2, infants 32, total 34; confirmed 35; added, new 35, by transfer 16, died 5, re-nt number 510; marriages 15; burials 29; pub-Sundays 134, on other days 72, total 206; Holy ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers 0, scholars 372, total membership 412; other s, Parish Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, King's otherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, ing, Ladies' Dorcas, Ministering Children's g People's Literary, Boys' Brigade, Parish l Association; Church 1, sittings 650; Rectory ts 4; salary of Rectory, per annum, $1700; ar-none; total number of free sittings, all.
Envelopes $2216; offerings for all Parish pur-offerings for purposes outside the Parish $835; Sunday School repairs) $3050; Endowment ; mortgage on Rectory $3094.30; Sunday rish Building Fund $722; Woman's Auxiliary eties $280; total $13,417.46.
es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ments to Sunday School $3050; repairs to upport of Sunday Schools $685; for the Poor nt $1192.57; pension $180; various societies rochial $9367.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal and nd $75.50; Sustentation Fund $28.44; Mis-$127.29, Galilee $100, Deaf $33.66, Italian $40; ital $41.10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171)

$45.08; total Diocesan $491.07.—General: Missions, Forei
$201.50, Domestic $200, Jews $15.78; Christian League $
Woman's Auxiliary $50; miscellaneous $15; total General [
Extra-Diocesan] $492.28. Total for all objects, $10,350.
Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $215.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t
Parish, real and personal, $65,000; encumbrances, on Chur
edifice, none; on Rectory $4000.—Parish Building Fund $1.
825.34; new Organ Fund, $880.50; Rectory Mortgage Fu
$3094.30; Endowment Fund $1192.57.

Other Information.—Efforts are being made to raise t
necessary money to provide a Parish building, and a new c
gan, both of which are greatly needed. We are also endeavo
ing to raise an endowment for the Church, and to pay off t
mortgage on the Rectory.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Street
Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Bu
anan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warde

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed, ma
2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 8, died 1, r
moved 2, present number 230; marriages 4; burials 27; pub
services, on Sundays 102, on other days 84, total 186; Ho
Communion 22; children catechised frequently; Sund
Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, schola
220, total membership 250; other Parish agencies, Womer
Guild, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Pastor
Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary
Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents $783.50; offerings for all Pari
purposes $684.21; donations $782; investments $212; Sund
School $489.78; total $2951.49.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17
$2222.94; support of Sunday Schools $364.62; total Parochi
$2587.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $39.0
Sustentation Fund $14.70; Missions, Diocesan $61, Deaf $
29, Italian $4.30; Episcopal Hospital $30; Christmas Fu
(see† p. 171) $25; total Diocesan $180.31.—General: Missior
General $45, Foreign $10, Domestic $11; Christian or The

on $10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $76.
jects, $2843.87.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
d personal, $50,000; encumbrances, none; En-
$4500.

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mes the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane,
uylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie,
bert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis,
Warden.

adults 4, infants 47, total 51; confirmed, 23;
added, new 23, by transfer 2, removed 8, pres-
1; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on
oly Communion weekly; children catechised
y Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
olars about 250, total membership 271; Church
Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1;
ary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number
180.
-Offerings for all Parish purposes and for
le the Parish $529.01; investments $4075.50;
453.29; total $5057.80.
res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rovements $12,084.37.—Diocesan: Episcopal
Fund $82.38; Sustentation Fund $31.03; Mis-
$160.—General: Missions, Foreign and Do-

Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice,
buildings and lands, none; other indebtedness

rmation.—During the year the churchyard has
proved by the building of stone walls, which,
er repairs, have cost about $16,000. The above
curred on account of these improvements, will
the current year.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Stre
Admitted 1846. The Rev. John B. Harding, Rector. The R
Robert Bell, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Har
Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 61, total 65; confirmed, m
8, female 18, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by tra
fer 8, died 12, removed 2, present number 1279; marriages
burials 50; public services, on Sundays 310, on other days 3
total 707; Holy Communion 120; children catechised, times
Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this rep
1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers
scholars 1314, total membership 1394; other Parish agenc
Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Freedmen's Bran
Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Soci
King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, Boys' Brigade,
Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Aid Society, Diet Kitch
Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Banjo Cl
Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Par
and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, no
total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $9605.
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $889.83; donati
$200; other sources $2231.54; Sunday School $1314; Woma
Auxiliary $379.88; other societies $1195.23; total $15,815.5

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$5035.23; improvements $559.68; payment of debts $4991.
support of Sunday Schools $792.11, Parish Mission Stati
$410.23; for the Poor $350.14; miscellaneous $1981.52; Bu
Societies $425.65; total Parochial $14,545.81.—Dioces
Episcopal and Convention Fund $105.16; Sustentation Fu
$39.61; Missions, Diocesan $275.31, City $10, Deaf $28
Italian $1; Episcopal Hospital $82.50; other hospitals $
Bishop's Charity Fund $14.20; House of Rest $35; Hills
Holiday House $40; miscellaneous $28.70; total Dioce
$691.61.—General: Missions, Foreign $95.73, Domestic $3
37, Indian $22, Colored People $44; United Offering $24; t
General [or Extra-Diocesan] $578.10. Total for all obje
$15,815.52. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value $100.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $76,500; encumbrances, on Chu
edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $9500.

ucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). . The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. The Rev. S. ssistant. Theodore H. Morris, Rector's Warden; W. itney, Accounting Warden.

dults 5, infants 32, total 37; confirmed, male l 22; communicants, added, new 22, by trans- emoved 8, present number 291; marriages 14; : services, on Sundays 140, on other days 104. en catechised weekly; Sunday Schools and fficers and teachers 15, scholars 150, total other school 1, teachers 3, scholars 50, total n agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, rotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Auxiliary, Beneficial Society, Sewing School, Guilds; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel build- oo; Parish and School building 1; salary of m, $1200, of which from Convocation $300; none; total number of free sittings, all.

Pew rents, none; offerings for purposes out- 90.92; donations $1971.67; investments $610.- $300; total $2973.09.

s.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) t of Sunday Schools $160; for the Poor $85; 10; endowment $307; total Parochial $2416.- Missions, Diocesan $23, Deaf $7.07; Episcopal total Diocesan $34.92.—General: Missions, mestic $20; miscellaneous $16; total General san] $36. Total for all objects, $2487.52. timated value $26.25.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $45,000; encumbrances, on Church dowment Fund $12,450.

mation.—The work of this Church must, of as missionary work, the congregation being ce it self-supporting. We still feel that the ne Diocese to treat a work like this is for the it an endowment of about $25,000. We feel : if the members of the Diocese only realized *oor*, and how difficult it is for colored people they would most gladly give the small sum

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Henry L. Philli
Rector. The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Assistant. Theodore H. Mor
Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed, male
female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transf
21, present number 32; marriage 1; burials 25; public servic
on Sundays 67, on other days 52, total 119; children catechis
weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teac
ers 12, scholars 120, total membership 132; other Parish age
cies, Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild, St. John's Gui
Sewing School, Kindergarten School; Chapel building 1, s
tings 400; arrears of salary, none; total number of free s
tings, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents, none; donations $525; investmen
none; Convocation $200; total $725.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17
$600.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $5. To
for all objects, $605.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t
Parish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, on edif
$5000; other indebtedness $1052.68.

Other Information.—St. Simon's Chapel is a frame bui
ing on a lot nearly one hundred feet square. As the color
people are moving more and more to the southwest part of t
city, the securing of this lot is a wise thing. In time a stro
Parish will be built up there. Perhaps some one may be fou
who will be willing to erect the Parish House or Church, as
memorial to some loving one who is now at rest in Paradi

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingd
Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulfor
Rector. Maurice C. Niepling, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stew
Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 31, total 33; confirmed, m
3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, died
removed 21, present number 137; marriages 6; burials
public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 65, total 1
Holy Communion 69; children catechised often; Sund
Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, schol

ıbership 233; other Parish agencies, Mite So-
s Reading Room, Women's Reading Room;
ıgs 500; Parish and School building 1; Parson-
ery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of
onvocation or Sustentation Fund $300; total
sittings, all.

–Offerings for all Parish purposes $1298.56;
ırposes outside the Parish $336.52; investments
sources $529.18; Sunday School $211.33;
liary $99; total $2822.59.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ment of debts $300.51; support of Sunday
2; for the Poor $56.99; total Parochial $1943.-
Episcopal and Convention Fund $177.17; Mis-
n $30, Deaf $15; Episcopal Hospital $23.53;
d (see†, p. 171) $30.09; total Diocesan $275.79.
ssions, Foreign $10, Domestic $10, Colored
Jews $13.40; total General [or Extra-Dioce-
Total for all objects $2280.03.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
l personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Church
n other buildings and lands $4650.

ormation.—On the first of April a reading room
l others was opened. During the month 155
ves of its privileges. Thus encouraged, a sim-
een proffered for the use of women.

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the Atonement (Seventeenth and Summer Streets).
47. **The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. The**
Watson, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Edward R. Fell,
rden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

; confirmed, male 8, female 2, total 10; mar-
4; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
, scholars 115, total membership 134.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses Sunday
3.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $22.28.—
ons, Domestic $156.24. Total for all objects.

ormation.—The Rector, Wardens and Vestry-
to desire the preservation of their old property
under the control of those able to support it.

though they had received the authority to sell the property fo secular purposes, have transferred the entire property to th Church of the Epiphany for its indebtedness. This leaves th Atonement nothing with which to perpetuate itself. Aft fifty years of useful existence the Church of the Atoneme will now cease to exist.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitt 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Revs. D. Van Syckel, B. D., S. C. Hughson, W. K. Damuth, Assistan Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepp Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 169, total 181; confirme male 35, female 66, total 101; communicants, added, new 10 by transfer 25, died 14, removed 7, present number 1418; ma riages 11; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 257, on oth days 1254, total 1511; Holy Communion 764; children cat chised daily; Mission Stations (statistics of which are includ in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, office and teachers 48, scholars 589, total membership 637; oth school 1, teachers 3, scholars 82, total 85; other Parish age cies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Emplo ment Society, Home for Aged Women, 1428 Lombard stre Sisters' House, 1430 Lombard street, Mission House a Chapel, Seventeenth and Kater streets, St. Mary's Color Mission, Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets, Guilds and S cieties, numbering 60 and including about 2000 individua of which account is given in the Year Book; Church 1, s tings 900; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 700; Parish and Scho buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, lots in 2; salary of Re tor, per annum, $4000; arrears of salary, none; total numb of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all 4.

Receipts.—Pew rents $12,376.72; offerings for all Pari purposes $3394.19; offerings for purposes outside the Pari $7308.80; other sources $31,182.36; total $54,262.07.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $14,981.94; support of Parish Schools $1037.85, Parish Mi sion Stations $8082.40; for the Poor $1788.97; Parish Libra $300; other Parochial agencies acknowledged in detail in ye book $25,634.33.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fu

tation Fund $125.80; Missions, Diocesan $450, Episcopal Hospital $168.29; Christmas Fund 78.70; St. Michael's (colored) $114.67; Angora $30.72; total Diocesan $1442.75.—General: gn $200, Domestic $30.17, Indian $14.31, Col-5, Jews $71.94; Christian or Theological Edu-ssionary Aid $502.41; total General [or Extra-.83. Total for all objects, $54,262.07. Boxes ed value, $505.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $390,000; encumbrances, on Church on Colored Mission $8000; on School House ndebtedness, none; Endowment Fund about

rmation.—The principal work of the year has ng of St. Mary's Chapel and Parish House for ssion work on Bainbridge street, above Eigh-This has been completed at a cost of over $37,-mortgage for $8000 remains on the buildings.

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the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). 48. The Rev. Samuel Etherington Appleton, D. D., Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, ector's Warden; Alexander P. Colesberry, Accounting

adults 2, infants 35, total 37; confirmed, male otal 22; communicants, added, new 34, died 13, esent number 498; marriages 19; burials 32; s and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, otal membership 324; other Parish agencies, l Society, Women's Beneficial Society, King's ghters, Women's Monday Evening Club, St. nerhood, Hospital Choir, Employment Society, nary Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish lding 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1890; , none; extra Sunday services, free to all, even-

-Pew rents $2700; other sources $4680; total

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$3597; improvements $989.50; support of Sunday Scho
$288.84; for the Poor $737.80; total Parochial $5573.14.—
ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.48; Sustentati
Fund $27.68; Missions, Diocesan $52.11; Deaf $25.23; Ep
copal Hospital $64.86; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $13.
total Diocesan $257.01.—General: Missions, Foreign $232.
Domestic $69.74, Colored People $67.60, Jews $20.62; Cler
men's Retiring Fund $13.65. Boxes sent, 4; estimated val
$365.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Br
Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Cha
R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Ward

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed, male 5, female 4, tota
communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 4, died 5, remove
present number 326; marriages 8; burials 20; public servi
on Sundays 140, on other days 135, total 275; Holy Co
munion 55; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 200, total m
bership 222; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial As
ciation, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Comm
tee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, B
Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Sunday School Association; Chu
1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery,
1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, no
total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, fre
all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4861
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $867.48; Sun
School Fund $1516.20; total $7245.42.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p.
$3716.66; improvements $100.32; payment of debts $20
suport of Sunday Schools $76.63; for the Poor $244.75; end
ment $81.58; interest on mortgage $158; total Paroc
$6377.94.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $73
Sustentation Fund $27.68; Missions, Diocesan $120, Deaf $
85; Episcopal Hospital $45.26; Christmas Fund (see†, p.

of Rest $94; Colored League $10; total Dioce-
General: Missions, Foreign $74.39, Domestic
$63.20, Colored People $58.72, Jews $14.51;
etiring Fund $10; at discretion of Board $67.-
us $53.07; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
for all objects, $7245.42. Boxes sent, 2; es-
$104.03.

Condition.—Encumbrances, on Rectory $2000;
nd $733.96.

ormation.—In the item of Parochial expendi-
he payment of $2000 of the mortgage debt on
This sum was made up of moneys gathered for
nd of $1516.20 transferred from the Sunday
y unanimous consent. There is in mortgage
ent time $154.51 towards the remaining debt of
ectory.

**ghth Street and Columbia Avenue.) Admitted 1848.
Campbell Walker, Rector. Charles H. Wagner, Rec-
; William F. Fell, Accounting Warden, 1733 North
Street.**

adults 3, infants 22, total 25; confirmed, male
al 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer
ved 19, present number 344; marriages 8; bur-
ervices, on Sundays 101, on other days 45, total
mmunion 26; children catechised at Sunday
; Mission Station (statistics of which are in-
eport) Colored Mission 1; Sunday Schools and
fficers and teachers 36, scholars 378, total mem-
her schools, Chinese Sunday School, teachers
total 67; Colored Mission School, teachers 5,
al 55; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters,
ior Circles, Young Men's Association, Chancel
ry Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Church Choir and
Mutual Savings Association, Colored Mission,
School, Scripture Union; Church 1, sittings
1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1700, ar-

rears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, amp
Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents $1665.83; offerings for all Par
purposes $2001.89; offerings for purposes outside the Par
$195.31; donations $21.48; other sources, including bala
from last report $1479.13; other societies $1073.48; to
$6447.12.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$3492.19; improvements $300; payment of debts $580; supp
of Sunday Schools $487.45, Parish Mission Stations $150;
the Poor $229; miscellaneous $368.59; total Parochial $56
03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $72.90; S
tentation Fund $27.46; Missions, Deaf $12.75; Church Lea
for Work amongst Colored People $13.37; N. E. Convocat
(1896-97) $120; Episcopal Hospital $42.78; Sunday Sch
Institute $18.66; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $20.50; Ho
of Rest $51; Sunday School Advent Offering $22.43; t
Diocesan $441.85.—General: Missions, Sunday School Le
Offering $304.48, Domestic $30.50, Jews $36.25, Clergym
Retiring Fund $20.50; Woman's Auxiliary $6.50; total G
eral [or Extra-Diocesan] $398.24. Total for all obje
$6447.12. Boxes sent, 6; estimated value, $300.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, on Ch
edifice $5300.

Other Information.—During the past year a new m
orial window has been inserted in the Church to the mem
of the Rev. J. M. Douglas, the first Rector. The subjec
the window is "Mary and the Risen Christ." It cost $30

A large Choir of mixed voices under the direction of
Rector has now taken the place of the Quartette Choir,
largely adds to the beauty and heartiness of our services.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). **Admitted**
The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Milton Birch, Rector's Wa
Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 41, total 48; confirmed, 1
6, female 15, total 21; communicants, added, new 20, by tr

moved 16, present number 425; marriages 15;
ic services, on Sundays 127, on other days 69,
Communion 29; children catechised weekly;
and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34,
otal membership 478; other Parish agencies,
iety, Women's Missionary Society, Chancel
therhood of St. Andrew (Senior Chapter), Circle
ghters, Sons and Daughters of the King,
St. Andrew (Junior Chapter); Church 1, sit-
pel building used for Sunday School purposes
arrears of salary, none.

Pew rents $2108.95; offerings for all Parish
73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ons $500; Sunday School $900.02; other so-
total $6237.06.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $807.06; payment of debts $690; sup-
Schools $321.47; for the Poor $51.50; Parish
4; total Parochial $4803.39.—Diocesan: Epis-
ention Fund $55.26; Sustentation Fund $20.-
iocesan $55, City $53.53, Italian $5; Episcopal
; other hospitals $15; Christmas Fund (see†, p.
Diocesan $273.99.—General: Missions, Foreign
105, Colored People $43.82; Christian or Theo-
on $78.90; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
for all objects $5305.10. Estimated value of

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
d personal, $50,000; encumbrances, on build-
$3000; other indebtedness $1200.

rmation.—We have in Sinking Fund, to pay
s when it matures, $1760.31, and also $444.60 in
Fund.

he stone font was presented to the Church on
of the twenty-fifth year of my rectorate, and, on
a memorial window was uncovered, making
d in the new Church edifice.

St. Andrew's Church (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets, West Philad phia). Admitted 1851. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rect 3616 Spring Garden Street. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's W den; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 53, total 67; confirmed, ma 14, female 40, total 54; communicants, added, new 65, by tran fer 31, died 7, removed 21, present number 695; marriages 1 burials 21, public services, on Sundays 209, on other days 19 total 406; Holy Communion 114; children catechised at lea monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teac ers 41, scholars 497, total membership 538; other Parish age cies, St. Andrew's Guild (19 Chapters), Brotherhood of S Andrew, Jr. B. S. A., Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Me ing, Daughters of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary (whc School), Woman's Auxiliary (4 branches), Church Embroi ery Class; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittin 450; Parish and School building 1; arrears of salary, nor total number of free sittings, as may be needed; extra Sund services, free to all, all services except Sunday morning 10.30.

Receipts.—Pew rents $4580.82; offerings for all Pari purposes $2096.56; offerings for purposes outside the Pari $875.72; donations $684.65; Sunday School $1647.26; Woma Auxiliary $450.61; other societies $1753.02; total $12,088.6.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $5155.36; improvements $418.77; payment of debts $1178.0 support of Sunday Schools $532.25; for the Poor $971.21; Su dries $538; total Parochial $8793.62.—Diocesan: Episcop and Convention Fund $98.08; Sustentation Fund $36.94; M sions, Diocesan $291.37, City $187.60; Episcopal Hospital $7 90; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $56; Junior Auxiliary Wo in Diocese $296; total Diocesan $1038.89.—General: Missio Foreign $307.26, Domestic $339.19, Indian $272.38, Color People $209.16, Jews $65.37; Book Societies $10; Junior Au iliary Work $184; United Offering $194.81; miscellaneo $102.64; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $1774.81. To for all objects, $11,607.32. Boxes sent, 7; estimated valu $400.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Chur edifice $30,000.

ıformation.—The cost of the restoration of the the fire of August, 1896, has been $43,830.29; en met by insurance, subscriptions, bonds and an e mortgaged indebtedness of $15,000. This cost ıde the memorials to the extent of about $6000.

Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The y J. Beagen and the Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistants. ces L. Locke, Deaconess. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Iahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

, adults 9, infants 37, total 46; confirmed, male total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by trans-, removed 36, present number 1048; marriages ; public services, on Sundays 196, on other days 6; Holy Communion 101; children catechised ay Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teach-rs 647, total membership 719; other Parish agen-ment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid So-n's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Visiting and , King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Brother-Andrew, Church of the Saviour Cadets, Alpha y, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Recreation Training Class; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish uilding 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sit-epting one service each Sunday; extra Sunday o all, 3.

—Pew rents $7734.93; offerings for all Parish 34.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish day School $815.87; Woman's Auxiliary $221.-eties $859.69; total $23,017.70.

ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ayment of debts $1000; support of Sunday 57; for the Poor $1455.40; Benevolent Parochial ; total Parochial $16,686.57.—Diocesan: Epis-ıvention Fund $236.52; Sustentation Fund $89.-Diocesan $1686.46, City $102.99, Italian $75.89, 29; Episcopal Hospital $275.02; other hospitals

$100; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $146.19; Bishop's Cha ity Fund $85.91; House of Rest $48.01; Angora Church Hon $24.04; Deaconess House $31.02; Home Merciful Savio $42.96; other Diocesan objects $275; total Diocesan $3297.3 —General: Missions, Foreign $411.98, Domestic $946.16, I dian $269.23, Colored People $277.96, Jews $150.38; Ame ican Church Building Fund $76.81; Christian or Theologic Education $64.29; Parochial Mission Society $71.06; misc laneous $500; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $2767.8 Total for all objects, $22,751.83. Boxes sent, 20; estimat value $1271.41.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifi $16,000; other indebtedness, none.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Street Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector. The R Charles H. Arndt, M. A., Associate Rector. Lewis D. Vail, R tor's Warden; Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 23, total 29; communican added, by confirmation 33, by transfer 11, died 4, removed present number 386; marriages 11; burials 14; public servic on Sundays 156, on other days 160, total 316; Holy Co munion 92; children catechised, times 64; Sunday Schools a Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 438, to membership 482; other Parish agencies, St. Christopher S ciety, Mothers' Meeting, Mary of Bethany Society, Broth hood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Rector's A Society, Young Men's Club, Chancel Society, Choir Socie Christ Church Choral Club, Associate Rector's Studen Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society; Church 1, s tings 600; arrears of salary, none; strangers always welcom and ushered to pews.

Receipts.—Pew rents $3573.05; offerings for all Pari purposes $4757.57; offerings for purposes outside of Pari $1873.83; Sunday School $667.46; total $10,871.91.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $6830.94; improvements $596.92; support of Sunday Sch $447.46; for the Poor $846.53; contributed by societies

rposes $235; total Parochial $8956.85.—Diocesan, ıd Convention Fund $134.04; Sustentation Fund ions, Foreign, Diocesan, Colored, etc., $1225.84; Iospital $89.08; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) Christian or Theological Education $300; total 373.83. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, $175.

Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Revs. W. C. Clapp, C. C. skine Wright, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's J. Howard Climenson, Accounting Warden.

s, adults 8, infants 79, total 87; confirmed, male 25, total 44; communicants, added, new 51, by died 16, removed 22, present number 730; mar- ials 51; public services, on Sundays 440, on other otal 2326; Holy Communion 1307; children cate- 39; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers 33, scholars 368, total membership 401; other ies, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Guilds: Altar, Evangelist (men), St. Vincent (men), Choir Club Nicholas (boys), St. Mary (women), Holy Cross Iartha (girls), Holy Child (children), St. Saviour's S., St. Lawrence; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel sittings 100; Parish and School building 1; Par- ission House 1; salary of four Clergy, per annum,

s.—Pew rents $3594.49; offerings for all Parish 084.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish nations $4774.09; investments $64.87; Sunday 26; other societies $2249.35; total $17,507.90.
itures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) provements $4791.82; support of Sunday Schools ds, etc., $603.03; for the Poor $1951.01; endowment, 4; total Parochial $18,539.85.—Diocesan: Epis- onvention Fund $130.80; Sustentation Fund $42.- s, Diocesan (special) $48.50; Bishop's Charity ; total Diocesan $237.06.—General: Missions, Christian or Theological Education $50; miscel-

laneous $140; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $195. Es timated value of boxes sent, $117.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th Parish, real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, on Churc edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $12,600; Endow ment Fund $2303.10.

Other Information.—The ground rent of $13,000 on th property has been paid during the year.

An Endowment Fund has also been established.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A drews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Wa den; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, male 6, female 21, tota 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 2, present num ber of actual 297; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, o Sundays 156, on other days 147, total 303; Holy Communio 117; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bibl Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 160, total membe ship 179; other school, Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 3 total 36; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Au iliary, St. Agnes' Guild (girls), Guild of the Holy Child, Sewin Societies, Altar and Vestment Committees, Church Periodic Association, Choir Club, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 55 Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; arrears of salar never; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunda services, free to all, as needed.

Receipts.—Pew rents $8039; offerings for all purpose $9213.71; donations $327; investments (interest on deposits $82.40; other sources $57.71; total $17,719.82.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $10,230.85; improvements $346; support of Sunday School $159.09, Parish Schools $361.27; for the Poor $468.54; tota Parochial $11,565.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conventio Fund $209.60; Sustentation Fund $78.95; Missions, Diocesa $470.50, City $195.42, Deaf $255.05, miscellaneous $342.30 Episcopal Hospital $318.24; other hospitals $103.87; Christ mas Fund (see†, p. 171) $105.63; Christian Education $157. 61; House of Rest $112.50; total Diocesan $2349.67.—Gen

s, Foreign $130.05, Domestic $271.11, Indian
ored People $243.99; miscellaneous $349.66;
urch Building Fund $50; Book Societies $75.64;
Retiring Fund $10; miscellaneous $1144.57; total
xtra-Diocesan] $2691.32. Total for all objects,
Boxes sent, 8; estimated value $325.13.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $45,000; encumbrances, none.
nformation.—By "actual communicants" are
hose registered in this Parish, who, so far as
communed within the year. Others registered
n the Parish, but who, so far as known, have not
thin the year, are not counted. None are re-
re registered in other Parishes, but who com-
asionally or during their summer residence here.
ny such.

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the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Ad-
7. The Rev. L. B. Edwards, the Rev. James F. Bullitt,
Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Mor-
ting Warden.

, adults 10, infants 68, total 78; confirmed, male
, total 63; communicants, added, new 63, by
ed 11; marriages 16; burials 49; public services,
01, on other days 65, total 166; Holy Communion
atechised, times 22; Mission Station (statistics of
uded in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible
rs and teachers 138, scholars 1801, total mem-
Church 1; Chapel building 1; Parish and School
rsonage 1.
—Pew rents $16,936.75; offerings for all Parish
629.50; offerings for purposes outside the Par-
; investments $2887.16; other sources $347.72;
36.
ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
nprovements $11,675.84; support of Sunday
4.53, Parish Mission Stations $2823.13; for the
7; total Parochial $35,616.71.—Diocesan: Epis-

copal and Convention Fund and Sustentation Fund $461.4
Missions, Diocesan $1370, City $75.43, Deaf $294.44; Episcop
Hospital $1751.60; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $750; Chur
Home, Angora $239.60; Deaconess House $234.61; D
Nursery $100; total Diocesan $5277.09.—General: Mission
Foreign $7654.72, Domestic $6221.79; Christian or Theolog
cal Education $317.08; Widows and Orphans of deceas
clergymen $319.82; Bohlen Lectures, $600; total General [
Extra-Diocesan] $15,113.41. Total for all objects, $56,007.2

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Stree
under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity. T
Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Rol
M. Beach, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 43, total 46; confirme
male 10, female 12, total 22; communicants, adde
new 30, by transfer 4, died 8, removed 7, prese
number 610; marriages 11; burials 17; public se
vices, on Sundays 128, on other days 82, total 210; Ho
Communion 30; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Scho
and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 690, to
membership 729; other Parish agencies, Branch of Woma
Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Chapter 218 St. Andrew
Brotherhood, Junior Girls' Guild, King's Daughters, Wome
Temperance Society, Knights of Temperance, Juvenile Te
perance School, "The Trinity Guards," Children's Missiona
League, Dorcas Society, Parish Library; Church 1, sittin
750; Parish and School building 1; arrears of salary, no
total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1601.2
investments $16,033.97; Sunday School $445; total $17,080.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17
$7473.55; improvements $1098.29; support of Sunday Scho
$641.82; for the Poor $2217.49; Parish Library $680; Societ
and Guilds working among the Poor $3497; total Paroch
$15,609.21.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11
34; Sustentation Fund $36.59; Missions, Diocesan $274, C
$81.75; Episcopal Hospital $52.57; other hospitals $77.3

an $634.62.—General: Missions, Foreign $125.19, 00.17, Colored People $65, Jews $9.51; Christian al Education $51.57; Clergymen's Retiring Fund aneous $400; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] otal for all objects, $17,030.21. Boxes sent, 2; lue, $200.

l Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the and personal, $182,000; encumbrances, on l lands $20,000; other indebtedness, none.

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umental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). 1857. The Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector. Roger Hendley, Warden; Charles L. Jefferson, Accounting Warden.

s, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed, male total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by trans- 2, removed 12, present number, estimated 200; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 156, on 224, total 380; Holy Communion 225; children eekly; Sunday School, officers and teachers 18, , total membership 144; other Parish agencies, and Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' ciety, Calvary Guards; Church 1, sittings 275; ol building 1; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, $1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of all.

.—Pew rents, none; offerings for all Parish pur- 29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish ations $287.90; investments $30; special $110; Alms $136.68; Sunday School $125; Woman's nd Parish Aid $240; Altar Guild $86; Girls' iety $36; total $3487.19.

tures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) nprovements $81; support of Sunday Schools mmunion Alms $122.23; Altar Guild $86; De- Organ Fund $115; miscellaneous $141.51; insur- total Parochial $3084.71.—Diocesan: Episcopal tion Fund $44.54; Sustentation Fund $16.78;

Missions, Diocesan $56.83, Deaf $25; Episcopal Hospital $
Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $30; Bishop's Charity Fu
$25; House of Rest $10; St. Michael's Mission $4.70;
Michael's Home $4.75; total Diocesan $223.60.—Gene
Missions, Foreign $19.50, Domestic $55.39, Indian $20, (
ored People $27.10, General $36.89; General Clergy Re
$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $168.88. Total for
objects, $3487.19. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—After efforts extending over a nu
ber of years, a Parish building has been erected at a cos
$5483.67, and all bills are paid. The building is a memo
of the Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, sometime Rector of
Parish.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Aven
Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev
G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's War
Henry M. Kister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 36, total 44; confirmed, m
26, female 39, total 65; communicants, added, new 65, by tra
fer 22, died 4, removed 20, present number 700; marriage
burials 23; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days
total 251; Holy Communion 27; children catechised weekl
Sunday School and monthly in Church; Sunday Schools
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 67, scholars 753, t
membership 800; other school, Kindergarten, teachers
scholars 36, total 38; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid
ciety, Dorcas Society, Chancel Committee, Woman's A
iliary, Ladies' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary, I
ten Sewing Society, Covenant Yearly Beneficial A
ciation, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherh
of St. Andrew, Choir of Men and Boys, Guild for Young M
Band of Worship, Mandolin Club, Parish Register; Churc
sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per ann
$2500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sitt
100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

s.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish pur-
.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
nations $112.50; other sources $622.81; Sunday
.25; Woman's Auxiliary $171.32; other societies
l $9407.34; balance on hand $149.62
itures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
nprovements $181.05; payment of debts $2500;
unday Schools $376.72, Parish Schools $258; for
5; Parish Register $219.45; University Extension
al Parochial $8533.98.—Diocesan: Episcopal and
Fund $86.14; Sustentation Fund $32.45; Missions,
25, Deaf $31.82; Episcopal Hospital $101; total
76.41.—General: Missions, Foreign $275.50, Do-
Indian $73.82, Colored People $42.85, Jews $25.-
neous $204.38; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
otal for all objects, $9556.96. Boxes sent, 2;
lue, $163.65.
al Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
and personal, $52,000; encumbrances, none.
nformation.—The Church edifice was consecrated
s Day by the Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker, Bishop
se.

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t. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour
Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector.
ristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting

ns, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male
total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by trans-
3, removed 6, present number (partially revised)
ges 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 162,
s 300, total 462; Holy Communion 175; children
imes 35; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, offi-
achers 16, scholars 150, total membership 166;
agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild,
s' Guild, Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society,
' (Parish paper); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish
salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number
gs, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2245.
donations $25.94; other sources $173.35; Sunday School $10
30; St. Mary's Guild for ground rent $115.56; total $2663.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$2355.37; payment of debts $211.75; support of Sunday Sch
$20.44; Ground Rent $115.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Co
vention Fund $48.66; Missions, Diocesan $35; total Dioces
$83.66. Total for all objects, $2786.78. Boxes sent, 2;
timated value, $75.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenu
Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rec
The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Assistant. William Mellor, Rect
Assistant; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, m
7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by tra
fer 14, died 6, removed 3, present number 353; marriages
burials 16; public services, on Sundays 122, on other d
120, total 242; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, tir
50; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in t
report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers a
teachers 36, scholars 298, total membership 334; other scho
Sewing Schools 2, Night School 1, teachers 21, scholars 1
total 151; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherho
Boys' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Parish
Society, Women's Missionary and Employment Soci
Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Cl
Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish
School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per ann
$3000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sitti
50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8.

Receipts.—Pew rents $5605.40; offerings for all Pa
purposes $3275.92; offerings for purposes outside the Pa
$1773.20; donations $2051.50; Sunday School $353
Woman's Auxiliary $205.46; other societies $508.19; t
$13,772.35.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$7541; improvements $1159.48; payment of debts $1784

nday Schools $260.54; for the Poor $235; miscel-
63; total Parochial $11,159.21.—Diocesan: Epis-
nvention Fund $160; Sustentation Fund $60.28;
iocesan $298.75, City $149, Deaf $12; Epis-
al $205; other hospitals $94; Christmas Fund
1) $125; House of Rest $20; total Dioce-
3.—General: Missions, Foreign $237.64, Do-
81, Indian $238.40, Colored People $110.40,
eneral $89.46; Christian or Theological Educa-
ook Societies $22; Clergymen's Retiring Fund
Clergy Relief $145; total General [or Extra-
359.71. Total for all objects, $13,643.03. Boxes
ated value, $300.27.

l Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $90,000; encumbrances, on Church
on other buildings and lands $600.

formation.—Memorial windows have been placed
l wall to Bishop Alonzo Potter and to Rev. T. K.
., first Rector of this Parish.

tgage on the Parish House has been reduced
$600.

Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted
Rev. Henry Anstice, D.D., Rector. Sister Ellen, Dea-
homas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper,
g Warden.

, adults 15, infants 36, total 51; confirmed, male
1, total 42; communicants, added, new 42, by
lied 8, removed 15, present number 476; mar-
als 21; public services, on Sundays 126, on other
198; Holy Communion 22; children catechised,
nday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
cholars 487, total membership 525; other Parish
hers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Brother-
Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter,
the King, Sanctuary Chapter, Social Chapter,
apter, Beneficial Association, "The Parish Reg-
ly); Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish building 1;

Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; arrears of sa ary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents $6173.37; offerings for all Paris purposes $4161.80; offerings for purposes outside the Paris $1711.45; Sunday School $691.60; Woman's Auxiliary $178.6 other societies $594.41; total $13,511.32.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $8181.03; improvements $3109.69; support of Sunday Schoo $189.17; for the Poor $359.37; for the Guild $42.75; tot Parochial $11,882.01.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conventic Fund $134.16; Sustentation Fund $50.54; Missions, Diocesa $200; Episcopal Hospital $150; House of Rest $307; Churc of St. Sauveur $20; Seamen's Mission $50; total Diocesa $911.70.—General: Missions, Foreign $136.35, Domestic $87 61, General $288.25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $108.85; S Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, $30; total General [or Extr Diocesan] $651.06. Total for all objects, $13,444.77. Box sent, 2; estimated value $148.69.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Re tory $9000.

Other Information.—A commodious Rectory has bee purchased, on Wallace street, conveniently near to the Churc and put in complete order for the Rector's use.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Stree Admitted 1860. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D, Rector. T Rev. William Ely, D. D., Assistant. William Fraser, Recto Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 27, total 32; confirmed, 1 communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 11, died 2, r moved 17, present number 330; marriages 8; burials 21; pu lic services, on Sundays 145, on other days 189, total 33 Holy Communion 58; children catechised, times publicly 1 Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2 scholars 214, total membership 242; other Parish agenci Parish Guild consisting of Ladies' Missionary Branch, Band St. Michael, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guil

eeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 325; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, $2100; arrears of salary, none; total number of all; Sunday services, free to all, at all times.

s.—Pew rents, none; offerings for all Parish pur-.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish ations $1152.28; investments $50; other sources day School $241.57; Woman's Auxiliary $386.54; es $78.18; total $7292.62.

itures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) provements $899.46; support of Sunday Schools the Poor $247.78; total Parochial $6263.57.—piscopal and Convention Fund $93.96; Sustenta-35.39; Missions, Diocesan $110; Episcopal Hos- Germantown Hospital $12.50; Christmas Fund) $50; Church of Crucifixion $28.41; total Dioce-—General: Missions, General $204.52, Foreign ic $140.84: Indian $26, Colored People $35.28; Retiring Fund $12; Cuban Relief Fund $29.35; s $225.51; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] otal for all objects, $7371.50. Boxes sent, 3; lue, $300.

l Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the nd personal, $46,000; encumbrances, none.

formation.—During the past year the Parish has llowing permanent improvements: Paving the rear of the property, and the purchase of a lot Rectory, the latter at a cost of $1118.

ies' Auxiliary, or Missionary Branch of the Par-ve largely increased their work this year. They l $334.47 for missionary and other purposes, and different points boxes valued at $300.

thers' Meeting has also added to its more than ful work, the feature of an employment society and a saving fund for winter coal. The other he Guild are doing well.

. A. W. Wilde resigned the position of assistant , to become Rector of Trinity Church, Coates-irst of March, and a Lay-reader, Mr. George G. ince in part supplied that place.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitte 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector. The Rev. A. A Rickert and the Rev. K. S. Guthrie, Ph. D., Assistants. F. Amédé Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 19, total 27; confirmed, mal 10, female 19, total 29; present number about 575; marriage 11; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 144; on other day 144, total 288; Holy Communion 63; Sunday Schools an Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 311, tota membership 355; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Societ Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teacher Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Chancel Committe Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Friendly Society, Brotherhoo of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church 1; Parish an School building 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents $5485.17; offerings for all Paris purposes $1956.11; offerings for purposes outside the Paris $218.72; donations $12,809.58; bequests $617.50; other source $264.70; Sunday School $376.93; total $21,728.71.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $7322.49; payment of debts $11,118.32; interest on debt $594 55; support of Sunday Schools $305.40, Sewing School $25.41 for the Poor $452.89; Girls' Friendly $51.94; total Parochia $19,871.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $143.40 Sustentation Fund $54.02; Missions, Diocesan $190.41, Dea $27.22; Episcopal Hospital $83.09; Christmas Fund (see†, p 171) $52.70; miscellaneous $12.78; total Diocesan $563.62.— General: Missions, Foreign $263.99, Domestic $426.07, Co ored People $75.25, Jews $30.11; Bishop White Prayer Boo Society $25.60; miscellaneous $138.40; total General [o Extra-Diocesan] $959.42. Total for all objects, $21,394.04.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Third and Reed Streets). Admitte 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector, 1423 South Sixth Stree Alexander McClintock, Rector's Warden; William Curley, Accoun ing Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 87, total 93; confirmed, ma 10, female 23, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by tran

4, removed 14, present number about 394; mar-
urials 60; public services, on Sundays 105; on
75, total 175; Holy Communion (thirteen
he sick) 35; children catechised monthly,
gust and September; Sunday Schools and
es, officers and teachers 26, scholars about
embership 551; other Parish agencies, Mothers'
ltar and Chancel Chapter, Girls' Friendly
ghters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew,
liary, and Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 700;
ol and other rooms used also for Parish societies
nent of Church; salary of Rector, per annum,
rs of salary, none; total number of free sittings,

s.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1561.15;
purposes outside the Parish $114.26; donations
r sources $275; Sunday School $644.61; other
1.39; total $4051.41.
itures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
yment of debts $33.33; support of Sunday Schools
the Poor $108.43; Parish Societies $272.30; other
1.27; total Parochial $3669.47.—Diocesan: Epis-
nvention Fund $60.68; Sustentation Fund $22.86;
iocesan $56.80; Episcopal Hospital $5.63; total
45.97.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic
2.33; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $52.33.
objects, $3867.77.
l Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
and personal, unchanged; encumbrances, on
ce, ground rent, $3000.

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rch of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.
1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Charles H.
ector's Warden. William S. Robinson, Accounting

s, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, male 5,
al 7; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 6,
ved 1, present number 98; marriages 4; burials 6;

Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report Somerton Mission; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officer and teachers 11, scholars 87, total membership 98; other Par ish agency, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1; Chape building 1; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171 $1117.30; electric lighting of the Church $140; suppor of Sunday Schools $77.61; Parish Mission Station $14.20 endowment $15.76; lot for Parish building and payments o the edifice $1968.36; total Parochial $3333.23.—Diocesan Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.46; Sustentation Fun $6.52; Missions, Diocesan $70, City $27.55, Deaf $7.14; Parisl building Holy Innocents, Tacony, Pa., $3; Episcopal Hos pital $31.11; Christmas Fund, including $2.37 from Somerto Mission (see†, p. 171) $20.51; total Diocesan $183.29.— General: Missions, Foreign $86.05, Woman's Auxiliary o Penna. $4, Domestic $86.05, Bishop Spaulding, Colored work $4; Bishop Talbot's work $11; Mission, San Antonio, Texas $5; Colored work, Jackson, Tenn., $2; Jews $13.56; Amer ican Church Building Fund $10.94; for a sick clergyman $2 Female School, Chatham, Va., $5; Brothers of Nazareth $7.64 East Indian Sufferers $1.24; (additional) for Mrs. Buford's Hospital for Colored People, Lawrenceville, Va., $23.75; tota General [or Extra-Diocesan] $262.23. Total for all objects $3778.75.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During this conventional year John C. Lewis has removed to Somerton, and has been the means of starting a St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapter in St. Luke's Parish, Bustleton, of which he is the faithful director, having held office in such work elsewhere, He has also begun Lay-reading in the house of Mrs. Thomas Franklin Arnold, with good success.

A lot, valued at one thousand dollars, is offered in that village as a gift, if a Church or Chapel is erected upon it.

Four dollars and sixty-five cents of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary offerings and $2.37 of the Christmas Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, were from the Somerton Mission. One marriage reported was at Somerton.

The Parish building in Bustleton has been erected by the earnest labors of a few, seconded by the generous contribu-

within and without the Parish. A Guild with
s has been formed to carry on the work of the
g.
abeth Foster Browne, a faithful communicant
that Bishop Coleman, the first Rector, was here,
William, widow of John B. William, a devoted
ve entered the Paradise of God.
t of Jay M. Whitham, Sunday School Superin-
is note: "The school has suffered its first severe
e past four years, in the death of your beloved
ul teacher of the infant class. The teachers and
esolved to hereafter call the infant class 'The
otchkin Memorial Class,' and have prepared a
r to be presented next Sunday (Easter)." It is
that Mrs. Sarah Sully Hotchkin had taught this
y years and had previously taught in Claymont
ne Hundred, Delaware, and Red Bank, Mon-
, New Jersey, "Faithful unto death."
er Kemp, who has kindly aided this Parish since
died this year, leaving a pleasant memory of

ay School sent a box of books, toys, etc., to the
red Cripples, in West Philadelphia (St. Michael
'). Captain W. S. Robinson, Accounting War-
or more books to the Sunday School Library.

Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev.
s Dennison, Rector. The Rev. F. M. W. Schneeweiss,
. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden. William Penn
unting Warden.

adults 3, infants 44, total 47; confirmed, male
total 34; communicants, added, new 33, by
d 10, removed 43, present number 602; mar-
hings 23; burials 24; public services, on Sun-
her days 652, total 870; Holy Communion 314;
ised every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible
s and teachers 28, scholars 452, total member-
r Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood
se Guild (45), St. Agnes' Guild (80), St. Mary's

Guild (100), St. Anna's Guild (mothers) [75], Woman's Au
iliary, Servers' Guild (13), St. Veronica Guild (20), Worki
Men's Club (60); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and Sch
buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, p
annum, $1800; arrears of salary, none; total number of f
sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $7234.8
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $952; endowm
$548.27; investments $350.71; Chime Fund $1143.62; Sund
School $298.79; Woman's Auxiliary $203; other societies $
total $12,835.01.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$4316.21; improvements $218.15; support of Sunday Scho
$298.79; St. Veronica Guild $200.20; for the Poor $492.8
Chime Fund $2124.19; endowment $1699; Working Me
Club $19.96; Sundries $215.56; Memorial Bells $1020.58; to
Parochial $10,606.09.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convent
Fund $92.70; Sustentation Fund $36.25; Missions, Dioces
and Deaf $237, Jews $55.38; St. Timothy's Hospital $749.
Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $121.71; total Diocesan $117
62.—General: Missions, Foreign $125.40, Domestic $425.
Colored People $101; Christian or Theological Educati
Nashotah, $62.83; book societies $2; free and open Chu
Association $49.83; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $76
47. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $110.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $66,000; addition to Chime Fu
$1180; addition to Endowment Fund $1700; total $68,880; l
cumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Working Me
Club $6500; Endowment Fund $10,278.47.

Other Information.—In addition to the boxes sent
Missionaries, there was cash to the amount of $93 sent, rep
senting work done by the Woman's Auxiliary.

On Easter Even the two side panels of mosaic, comp
ing the reredos, were unveiled, and blessed as a memorial
Mrs. Mary Sophia Merrick, wife of the Rector's Warden. T
whole reredos in its triptych form presents a work of
hardly to be excelled in this country. The design and exe
tion are by Hardman & Co., of Birmingham, England.

The chime of ten bells, for which the Parish has been c
lecting since 1876 by the Saints' Days offering, have been p

were rung for the first time on the eve of All
The four heavier bells were obtained from Par-
The other bells are memorials to deceased mem-
rish.

Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues).
1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L.
tor's Warden; William M. Goodes, Accounting Warden.

, infants 7; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5;
s, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 3, removed 2,
er 92; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on
on other days 32, total 140; Holy Communion
catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible
rs and teachers 14, scholars 148, total member-
er Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew,
ving Guild, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sit-
rish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector,
850, of which from Sustentation Fund $250; ar-
, none; number of free sittings, all.
—Offerings for all Parish purposes $715.90; of-
urposes outside the Parish $54.17; donations
r sources $98.55; Sunday School $101.54; other
total $1254.91.
ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
rovements $28.50; payment of loan $80; support
hools $19.04; for the Poor $10; total Parochial
ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.42;
cesan $22; Episcopal Hospital $5.25; other hos-
Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $4.50; total Di-
.— General: Missions, Foreign $12.50, Domes-
$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $25.50.
bjects, $1236.10. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value,

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $15,000; encumbrances, none; En-
d $300.
formation.—May 20, 1898.—Since the above re-
d two important works have been consummated.

On May 9, 1898, the Society for the Advancement of Chr tianity in Pennsylvania made a grant of $100 toward canceli balance of debt on a new pipe organ, costing $1600, placed the Church one year ago. The amount paid off was $578. An insurance of $1000 for five years was placed. At a spec meeting of the Vestry held May 10, 1898, it was decided withdraw from the Sustentation Fund and become a self-su porting Parish.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rec Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Account Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by trans 8, died 3, removed 10, present number 224; marriages 3, buri 19; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 90, to 206; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times, ab 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teach 16, scholars 178, total membership 194; other Parish agenc St. Andrew's Brotherhood (18), Women's Guild (about 10 Young People's Guild (about 60), Guild of Silver Cross (1 Chancel Guild (8), Gleaners' Guild (15), Choir Alumni Gu (15); Chuch 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears salary, none; total number of free sittings 75; extra Sun services, free to all, every service except Sunday morning.

Receipts.—Pew rents $2429.50; through envelopes $56 26; offerings for all Parish purposes $1057.23; offerings purposes outside the Parish $812.83; donations and subscr tions $589.30; Communion Alms $160.98; Sunday Sch $190.14; Woman's Auxiliary $45.08; Women's Guild $3545. total $9394.43.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1 $4055.45; payment of debts $3687.26; support of Sun Schools $127.29; for the Poor $160.53; total Parochial $80 53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $83.54; S tentation Fund $31.47; Missions, Diocesan $283.41, Sun School (Diocesan) $27.48; Deaf $96.20; Episcopal Hosp $38.92; Gemantown Hospital $57.15; Christmas Fund (se

Bishop's Charity Fund $57.45; total Diocesan
al: Missions, Foreign $118.96, Sunday School
7, Sunday School (Domestic) $70.29, Indian
.65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $56; Sunday
nen's Relief Fund) $12; General Clergymen's
o; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $474.58.
ects, $9204.51. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value,
36.50; total $337.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $63,000; encumbrances, on Rectory

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of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street).
. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. William H.
tor's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting

nfants 43; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total
ts, added, new 15, by transfer 4, present num-
ge 1; burials 14; public services, on Sundays
ys 82, total 187; Holy Communion 19; chil-
often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, offi-
; 36, scholars 775, total membership 815; other
King's Daughters, King's Daughters (Jr.),
date Branch of G. F. S., Brotherhood of St.
Class Association, Mite Guild, Altar Guild;
gs 260; Parish and School building 1; salary
nnum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all;
vices, free to all, all.
Offerings for all Parish purposes $1769.74;
poses outside the Parish $50; donations $440.-
; $375.04; other societies $25; total $2660.63.
es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
vements $58.30; payment of debts $280; sup-
Schools $85.25; for the Poor $25; miscel-
; total Parochial $2481.19.—Diocesan: Epis-
ntion Fund $34.20; Sustentation Fund $12.88;
san $32; total Diocesan $79.08.—General:
stic (box) $50. Total for all objects, $2610.27.
timated value $50.

Other Information.—Since our last report we have the whole indebtedness upon the organ, $280. We are much in need of a new Parish building. The Sunday S numbers 815, a gain last year of 114. In our present bui we can not do the work. The people are working hard t the funds, but they are not able to give much. Had w building we could easily have 1000 scholars.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Ad 1864. The Rev. Edward G. Knight, Priest-in-charge. Rob Williams, Sr., Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Acco Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 7, total 15; confirmed, ma female 14, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by tra 7, died 8, removed 3, present number 417; marriages 5; b 16; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 75, 231; Holy Communion 127; children catechised weekly; day Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, s ars 125, total membership 134; other Parish agencie Thomas' Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. An Woman's Auxiliary, Financial Aid Society, St. Mary's C St. Agnes' Guild, Needlework Guild; Church 1, sittings Cemetery, lot in, 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $185 offerings for purposes outside the Parish $102.75; dona $102; other sources $52.50; other societies $169.10; $2281.12.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. $1966.75; payment of debts $152.70; support of Su Schools $7.70; for the Poor $164; total Parochial $2291. Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.62; Sust tion Fund $15.13; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Ho $10; total Diocesan $102.75. Total for all objects, $239 Boxes sent, 4; estimated value, $54.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property c Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, on Ch edifice $4600; other indebtedness $208.75.

ı, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector. Henry 's Warden; Richard B. Morrell, Accounting Warden.

lults 2, infants 31, total 33; confirmed, male 4, 6; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer resent number 294; marriages 2; burials 16; n Sundays 160, on other days 135, total 295; on 92; children catechised weekly; Sunday le Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars ership 368; other Parish agencies, Brotherrew, Altar Guild, Vestment Guild, Provident uxiliary, Sunday School Association, Young Young Men's Guild, Vested Choir; Church 1, ish and School building 1; salary of Rector, o, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; exces, free to all.

Pew rents $597.90; offerings for all Parish 3; offerings for purposes outside the Parish ıs $1035.46; other sources $755.10; Sunday ther societies $75; total $3580.26.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) vements $1124; interest on mortgage $400; lay Schools $97.52; for the Poor $70; Parish rtgage Fund $393.82; total Parochial $3472.—opal and Convention Fund $26.48; Convoca-Diocesan $36.48.—General: Missions, General nen's Retiring Fund $12; total General [or] $70.35. Total for all objects, $3578.83.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Church sh House $8000.

rmation.—During the year the Parish House leted; received from the Society for the Adhristianity in Pennsylvania, for above purpose, water motor for organ; 24 new cushions for e in hand $393.82 for starting Mortgage Fund. rt is being made to pay off the mortgage on ish House, amounting to $8000.

ully fifty communicants who worship with us eported above, as they have not brought let-

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets).
mitted 1868. The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. The Rev. Cha
D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. John S. Bunt
Assistant Minister. The Rev. William S. Neill, Rector's Assist
William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas,
counting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 54, total 58; confirmed,
communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 17, died 13,
moved 16, present number 1108; marriages 17; burials
public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 129, total
Holy Communion 36; children catechised, times 52; Sun
Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 88, scho
1335, total membership 1423; other Parish agencies, a Pa
Association with the following Committees: Sunday Schools
Bible Classes, Library, Music, Choral Society, Sisterhoo
St. Mary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Departm
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Moth
Meeting, Boys' Guild, Phillips Brooks Memorial G
House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entert
ments, Women's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary
the Board of Missions, Church Periodical Club, Benefi
Association, Forum, Fortnightly Review, and Parish Int
gence (a monthly paper); Church 1, sittings 1100; Ch
building (reported elsewhere as Memorial Chapel of the H
Communion) 1; Parish and School buildings 2; Parson
none; Cemetery, none; salary of Rector, per annum $2
arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all
may be desired or needed; extra Sunday services, free to
all the Sunday and other services are free to all who may
to attend them.

Receipts.—Pew rents $2108.38; offerings for all Pa
purposes $6482.93; offerings for purposes outside the Pa
$4760.34; contributions $3562.96; investments $945.04; o
sources $1077.12; Sunday School $6015.07; Woman's A
iliary $671.99; total $25,623.83.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p.
$9452.30; improvements $3536.33; support of Sunday Sch
$1058.49; for the Poor $1293.46; Parish Library $94.85;
dowment $1022.50; miscellaneous $1947.90; total Paroc
$18,405.83.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention F

tation Fund $67.82; Missions, Diocesan $478.-
8, Deaf $79.98; Episcopal Hospital $295.29;
l (see†, p. 171) $122.78; Church of Crucifixion
ring Arms $101.32; total Diocesan $1821.15.—
ons, General $3817.56, Foreign $257.36, Do-
Indian $112.76, Colored People $302.40; total
xtra-Diocesan] $4860.16. Boxes sent, 8; es-
554.85. Total for all objects $25 641.99.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
d personal, not including buildings of Mem-
20,000; encumbrances, none; invested securities

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l of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the
s, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev.
etz, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-
iam R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas,
Varden.

adults 2, infants 104, total 106; confirmed, male
tal 21; communicants, added, new 21, by trans-
5, present number 201; marriages 10; burials
ices, on Sundays 120, on other days 96, total
munion 33; children catechised, times 52; Sun-
l Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, schol-
membership 735; other Parish agencies,
iary to Board of Missions Junior Auxiliary to
ssions, Babies' Branch, Mothers' Meeting,
St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chap-
nnasium Class; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish
ding 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of
nvocation of Sustentation Fund $300; arrears
total number of free sittings, all.
-Offerings for all Parish purposes $2149.08;
.87; investments $340; Convocation $300; total

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ort of Sunday Schools $235.89; for the Poor
Parochial $3197.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund
s, Diocesan $94; Episcopal Hospital $11.91;

Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $11.56; Advent Offering $21.2
total Diocesan $164.31.—General: Missions, General $725.3
Total for all objects, $4086.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of t
Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, none; E
dowment Fund $7000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, e
of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Go
fellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. P. Buckl
Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 38, total 45; confirmed, ma
23, female 28, total 51; communicants, added, new 51,
transfer 20, died 2, removed 12, present number 385; marriag
12; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 142, on other da
65, total 207; Holy Communion weekly; children catechis
monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teac
ers 25, scholars 393, total membership 418; other Parish age
cies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapter
Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild, Gi
Friendly Society (Senior and Junior Branches), Men's Gui
Monthly Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel buildi
1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rect
per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; total number
free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Holy Communion Alms $93.73; offerings
all Parish purposes $1864; offerings for purposes outside t
Parish $161.17; donations for Rectory mortgage $1100;
vestments $250.79; other sources $312; Sunday School $29
72; other societies $1064.99; total $5137.40.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$1776.10; improvements $250; reduction of Rectory mortga
$1100; support of Sunday Schools $250.82; for the Poor $24
05; total Parochial $3622.97.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Co
vention Fund $36.30; Sustentation Fund $11.82; Missio
Diocesan $40, City $7.15, Deaf $5, Colored $3.15; Episco
Hospital $20.25; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $4; total
ocesan $127.67.—General: Missions, General $20; Clergyme

d $4; General Clergy Relief Fund $4; miscel-
.14; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $1358.14.
bjects, $5108.78. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value,

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $50,000; encumbrances, on Church
on Rectory $900; Henry Budd Memorial Fund
3750.
nformation.—During the Rector's absence in
ummer the walls of the Church edifice were beau-
d at the expense of a family of parishioners. The
he Rectory has been reduced to $900.

Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William
tor. Joseph Cartledge, Rector's Warden; Omar Shall-
unting Warden.

, adults 4, infants 12, total 16; confirmed, male
otal 13; communicants, added, new 13, by trans-
present number 106; marriages 6; burials 14;
s, on Sundays 105, on other days 21, total 126;
nion 14; children catechised weekly; Sunday
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars
nbership 152; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid
tephen's Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parson-
of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Con-
; arrears of salary, none; total number of free

—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1234.90;
l $30; Woman's Auxiliary $153; total $1417.90.
ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
port of Sunday Schools $100; for the Poor $16.-
chial $1424.76.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Con-
$32.—General: Missions, Foreign $15. Total
$1471.76.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $15,000; encumbrances, on Church

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The R
Louis R. F. Davis, Minister-in-charge, P. O. 7016 Keystone Stre
Tacony, Pa. Elmer E. Keiser, M. D., Rector's Warden, Tacony, P
James Wainwright, Accounting Warden, Tacony, Pa.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, female 4; communican
added, new 3, removed 9, present number 71; marriages
burials 6; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days
total 126; Holy Communion 16; children catechised weekl
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers
scholars 150, total membership 166; other Parish agenci
Young Ladies' Aid, Chancel Guild, St. Mary's Guild; Chur
1, sittings 125; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parsonage
salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocati
or Sustentation Fund $250; arrears of salary, none; total nu
ber of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $803.39;
ferings for purposes outside the Parish $79.61; other sour
$4580.69; total $5463.69.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1
$812.66; improvements $6201.57; for the Poor $15.80; to
Parochial $7030.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conventi
Fund $14.02; Missions, Diocesan $21; Episcopal Hospi
$4.75; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $2.72; Advent offeri
$9.12; total Diocesan $51.61.—General: Missions, Fore
$14, Domestic $14; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $
Total for all objects, $7109.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Chu
edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $10,298.61.

Other Information.—During the past year all of our
forts have been directed toward the accomplishment of
purpose—the securing funds for our Parish building, wh
at the last annual report was just started, and they have
with much success. The building was occupied for the
time on Easter Day, April 10, and the people showed t
appreciation of the efforts made on their behalf, by those
so generously contributed toward making the securing of
building possible, by their attendance and hearty enthusia
The building and ground (75x165 feet with 3 fronts) have
a total of $15,622.09, which is $3000 more than we expe

when we started. Toward this amount we have paid $6186.57, and have $800 on hand. We have also a promise of $3000 from the Board of Missions, conditional on the ability of the Archdeacon to raise the $10,000 which he is striving to raise. We have also the last $500 promised by the "Advancement Society," and our present property, or rather our old Church property, valued at $3000 clear. If these should all be taken as assets, our liabilities would only exceed by $2135.52, or, in other words, we would be still in debt to that amount.

The attendance since we have been in the Parish building has shown a marked increase; there having been an average of over 100 at each service, both a. m. and p. m. on Sundays. We believe that the movement which has resulted in our securing a Parish building in a more central, and, therefore, a more easily accessible location, is already justified, and we sincerely believe it will more and more surely enable us to advance the interests of Christ's kingdom in this locality. Of the amount received toward defraying the cost of this building. $1047 was contributed by the Sunday Schools through the Advent offering.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Aspen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 33, total 37; confirmed, 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 165; marriages 7; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 150, total 310; Holy Communion 104; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 300, total membership 326; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Yearly Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1959.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $93.03; donations $510; other sources $318.70; Sunday School $245.89; other societies $308.12; total $3635.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1633.31; improvements, $146.08; payment of debts $1240.22; support of Sunday Schools $104.14; for new Sunday School Library $108.10; for the Poor $163; total Parochial $3394.85. —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.06; Sustentation Fund $10; Missions, Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $8.12; total Diocesan $76.-18.—General: Missions, Jews $6; General Clergy Relief Fund $10.85; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $16.85. Total for all objects, $3485.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). **Admitted 1870. The Rev. Samuel R. Colladay, Rector. The Rectory, 1163 South Broad Street. Mr. Austin Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Robert MacMorris, Accounting Warden.**

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 29, total 31; confirmed, male 7, female 10, total 17; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 37, died 3, removed 7, present number on list 332; communing 227; marriages 5; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 181, on other days 199, total 380; Holy Communion 109; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 294, total membership 319; other Parish agencies, Communicants' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society (Junior and Senior), Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Men's Club, Boys' Club, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2673.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $197.34; donations, for Rector's salary $700, other $82.39, total $782.39; other sources $87.26; Sunday School $344.73; Woman's Auxiliary $41.71; other societies $101.80; total $4228.57.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) ›vements $102.83; payment of debts $266.69; ay Schools $216.10; for the Poor $81.60; Par- ; total Parochial $3232.99.—Diocesan: Epis- ention Fund $51.10; Sustentation Fund $19.25; san $28.78; Episcopal Hospital $18; Christmas 71) $10.23; total Diocesan $127.36.—General: esignated $82.09, Foreign $48.53, Domestic $14.29, Colored People $17.44, Jews $14.93; 7.87; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering $36.- us $3.19; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] for all objects, $3624.20. Box sent, 1; es- 30.

ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the l personal, $58,000; encumbrances, on whole .

mation.—In January the mortgage indebted- urch was increased from $13,400 to $17,000, ous approval of the Bishop and Standing Com- he money thus obtained the late Rector was ll for arrears of salary, and two claims of the axes on the Rectory, and for water-pipe—were new mortgage was effected at a reduced rate

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rch, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel nitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, M. A. Richard ector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

nfants 22; communicants, added, by transfer 3, ent number 115; marriages 3; burials 10; pub- Sundays 116, on other days 14, total 130; Holy children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools es, officers and teachers 21, scholars 225, total ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rec- ety, Chancel Guild, Parish Library, Prayer hurch 1, sittings 300; Parish and School build- ge 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $970, of vocation $450.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $780.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $58.88; donations $29; other sources $25.99; Sunday School $133.18; Woman's Auxiliary $214.50; other societies $101.25; total $1343.34.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1145.13; support of Sunday Schools $133.18; for the Poor $6.15; total Parochial $1284.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.88; Missions, Diocesan $20; total Diocesan $37.88.—General: Missions, General $13, Foreign (Japan) $5; Book Societies $3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $21. Total for all objects, $1343.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000.

Church of St. Timothy (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. William W. Mix, Rector. George W. Orr, Rector's Warden; Thomas W. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, male 7. female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 5, present number 205; marriages 7; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 11, total 116; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 335, total membership 362; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Association, Chancel Guild, Daughters of the King, Boys' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Little Workers, Busy Gleaners, Interest Association; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents $98.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $985.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8.43; donations $300; Sunday School $346; Woman's Auxiliary (just organized) ———; other societies $34.80; total $1773.85.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1357.41; improvements $180.45; payment of debts $9.15; for the Poor $24.81; Parish Library $37.99; total Parochial $1609.81.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.76; Missions, Diocesan $3.65; Episcopal Hospital $4.78; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $1.25; total Diocesan $39.44.—General: Missions, Jews $3.94. Total for all objects, $1649.15.

Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice

formation.—The difference between the expen-
ceipts in this report, is due to the fact that the
embrace only the money passing through the
s.
ch attendance has been very gratifying through-
particularly during the season of Lent.
ay School has largely increased in attendance.

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of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets).
872. The Rev. C. Miel, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Florian
ssistant. Dr. John Roberts, Rector's Warden; Frederick
ccounting Warden.

, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, 15;
, added, new 86, present number 172; marriages
ublic services, on Sundays 130, on other days 50,
y Communion 18; children catechised, times 48;
ols and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6,
tal membership 90; salary of Rector, per annum,

—Pew rents $440; offerings for all Parish pur-
donations $823; received for reducing mortgage
lding to $2500, $500; total $2254.28.
ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ment of debts $145.75; total Parochial $2123.64.
iscopal and Convention Fund $37.20; Missions,
; total Diocesan $91.20. Total for all objects,

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $27,000; encumbrances, on Church
on Parish building $2500; other indebtedness,

formation.—In the past year, owing to the kind-
devoted friends, we were able to pay off $500 of
on the Parish building, reducing it to $2500.
year to reduce it to $2000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admit 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. Rev. Albert Daniels Willson, Assistant. George G. Roberts, R tor's Warden; Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Accounting Warde

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 25, total 32; confirmed, m 16, female 18, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by tra fer 10, died 2, removed 1, present number 381; marriages burials 16; public services, on Sundays ordinarily 5, on ot days ordinarily 2, total 7; Holy Communion daily; child catechised Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, offic and teachers 20, scholars 156, total membership 176; ot Parish agencies, the Eucharistic League, the Woman's Gu Guild of the Holy Child, the Men's Club, Auxiliary Choir Women, Boys' Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxilia Church 1, sittings 650; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, no total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5094.10.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1 $4936.72; receipts of Sunday Schools $170.72; for the P and Rector's Fund $114.32; endowment $16.75; Debt Fu $414.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $102. Sustentation Fund $38.65; Missions, City $30.05; Episco Hospital $36.43; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $20. Bishop's Charity Fund $5.08; House of Rest $4.98; Shelter Arms $9.62; N. E. Convocation $8.82; total Diocesan $256 —General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $67.02; Christ or Theological Education, Nashotah, $25; Prayer Book ciety (Bishop White) $7.76; total General [or Extra-Dio san] $99.78. Estimated value of boxes sent, $75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of Parish, real and personal, $67,000; encumbrances, on Chu edifice and other buildings and lands $26,000.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twent Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rec Richard C. Snyder, Rector's Warden; George W. Lehman, Acco ing Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 22, total 26; communica present number 350; marriages 4; burials 10; public servi

4, on other days 146, total 360; Holy Com-
hildren catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools
es, officers and teachers 26, scholars 250, total
76; other Parish agencies, "The Gold and
paper), Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Par-
t Alban's Guild, Penny-a-day Society, Con-
Music Fund, Vestment Committee, Trustee
and New Parish Hall Fund, Woman's Sewing
hood Saint Andrew (Chapter No. 860), Saint
aint Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Par-
buildings 2.

-Pew rents $863.03; offerings for all Parish
.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
ns $832.40; investments $330; other sources
y School $301.10; total $3870.80.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
nent of debts $583.87; support of Sunday
); interest on mortgage $825; total Parochial
cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.-
n Fund $18.26; Episcopal Hospital $9.52; total
4. Total for all objects $3797.92.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
l personal, $36,000; encumbrances, on Church

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rch, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Ad-
The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. The
hant Hayman, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's
eph S. Perot, Accounting Warden.

adults 5, infants 51, total 56; confirmed, male
total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by
5, removed 21, present number 546; marriages
public services, on Sundays 163, on other days
Holy Communion 93; children catechised
rch; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
4, scholars 381, total membership 425; other
garten, teachers 2, scholars 38, total 40; other
s, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing
ers' Chapter, Sewing School Chapter, Young

Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherh of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of St. Andrew's Brotherho Brotherhood of St. John, Vested Choir (men and boys), We day Choir (men and women), Choir Boys' Club, Altar Chap Vestment Chapter, Decoration Chapter; Church 1, sitti 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears salary, none; total number of free sittings, as needed; e Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights and week-days.

Receipts.—Pew rents $4220.76; offerings for all Pa purposes $5944.89; offerings for purposes outside the Pa $3416.38; donations $1061.51; baby boxes to Missions $ other sources $2500; Sunday School $555.05; Woman's A iliary $396.94; total $18,110.53.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 1 $7097.11; improvements $328.89; support of Sunday Sch $343.09; Kindergarten $322.50; for the Poor $909.05; t Parochial $9000.64.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convent Fund $138.52; Sustentation Fund $52.18; Missions, Dioce $230, City (including St. Peter's bed) $569, Deaf $117.48, I ian $90.44, Seamen's and Seamen's Home $128.91; Episco Hospital $187.56; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $121. House of Rest $208; Snyder Mission $1061.51; Church Ho Library $5; total Diocesan $2910.21.—General: Missi Foreign $556.51, scholarship in Africa $2500, Domestic $3 55, Indian $15, Japan $10, Colored People $166.43, Jews $1 99; Germantown Hospital $214; Whosoever Mission $ Aged and Infirm Clergy, New York, $75; Bishop Tall Wyoming, $50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $115; Sun School to General Missions $555.05; Germantown Relief ciety $50; Spokane (Bishop Wells) $82.68; baby boxes Missions $15; miscellaneous $492.51; Cuban Sufferers $1 Little Sisters of the Church to Missions $51.60; Yo Women's Chapter $80.20; Woman's Auxiliary and United fering $396.94; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $6039 Value of medicines to Florida $29. Organ to Bishop W $175. Total for all objects, $18,154.31. Boxes sent, 7; timated value, $368.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of Parish, real and personal, $109,500; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—April of this year, 1898, marks quarter century existence of St. Peter's Church, when the

zation of the Parish was effected. The present
red upon his duties, December 15, 1873, and the
s opened for divine worship by Bishop Stevens.
1, 1873, St. Thomas' Day.
vill twenty-five years have passed in December
arish, blessed of God, and a Rectorship of remark-
harmony and grateful happiness. But one of the
trymen is now a member of the corporation—Mr.
llock. The Rector and Vestry have just issued a
ne Parish.
undations of a new Parish building are now being
a memorial gift of a friend, in recognition of the
anniversary of the Parish.

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he Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth
d Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. **The Rev. William
Bown, Rector. John Airey, Rector's Warden; J. Walter
, Accounting Warden.**

ns, adults 5, infants 3, total 8; confirmed, male 4, female
mmunicants, present number 298; marriages 4; bur-
c services, on Sundays 98, on other days 81, total 179;
nunion 53; children catechised, times 40; Sunday
l Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars
nembership 206; other Parish agencies, 6 Circles
ghters, Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite
erary Society, Boys' Entertainment Guild, Sewing
r Society, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Boys'
ixed Choir 35 voices, 1 Lay-reader; Church 1, sit-
Chapel building 1, sittings 200; arrears of salary,
number of free sittings, half.
ts.—Pew rents $1110.57; offerings for all Parish
971.99; total $4082.56.
litures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
nprovements $311.87; payment of debts $165; sup-
day Schools $90; for the Poor $10; other expendi-
.73; total Parochial $4082.56.—Diocesan: Epis-
onvention Fund $52.50; Sustentation Fund $19.80:
Diocesan $10, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $14.15:
arity Fund $50; total Diocesan $151.45.—General:

Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $5, Colored People $5; Chris tian or Theological Education $20; total General [or Extra Diocesan] $40. Total for all objects, $4274.01. Boxes sent 2 estimated value $20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of th Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Churc edifice, none; other indebtedness $500.

Other Information.—During the past year the chanc has been greatly improved, and the Church thoroughly ren vated. The number of communicants is largely in excess c the actual number to be found in the Parish.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth ar Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. The Rev. W. F. C. Morsel Minister-in-charge. Charles G. Keilig, Rector's Warden; L. Wi lard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 10, total 16; confirmed, male female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, removed present number about 120; marriages 8; burials 2; public se vices, on Sundays twice in the day and three times a day onc in each month, on other days Lenten services twice a wee and weekly lecture, a continuous Mission five days; Ho Communion three times every month; children catechise every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers ar teachers 14, scholars 140, total membership 154; Church 1, si tings 400; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, p annum, $1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentatic Fund $380; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $683.61; d nations $169; other sources $85.26; Sunday School $6 societies $78.36; total $1080.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 17 $868.60; support of Sunday Schools $58.72; for the Poor, wo done by the King's Daughters amounting to $23.21; total P rochial $927.32.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $17; Episcop Hospital $4.33; total Diocesan $21.33. Interest on grou rent $120; interest on mortgages, $58.71. Total for all objec $1127.36.

l Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the and personal, $14,000; encumbrances, on build- s $2300; other indebtedness $147.50.

nformation.—During the past year boundaries to ave been assigned by Convocation including the g operations north of Market street, in West as far west as Fifty-eighth street, and north ster avenue. The Minister-in-charge found s of the Parish in an unattractive and dan- ition. By the co-operation of the men of the hrough the aid of the ladies, work was done at ork hours to make the Church decent and habit- xpenses of the repairs and also of the music have d personally by the Minister-in-charge, and $308 ised and paid out for the work as now finished. voices have been added to the vested choir. The n the Sunday School sessions and Church services ely increased.

k has been harmonious and energetic on the part e and application for permission to remove to a re central to the new building operations is about y the vestry, supported by the unanimous senti- people.

nks of the Church are due to Archdeacon Brady structive and helpful mission for five days.

Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissa- Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector, ayunk Avenue, Wissahickon. George W. Bromley, Rector's. George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

s, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 3, al 12; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer noved 10, present number 242; marriages 3; bur- lic services, on Sundays 167, on other days 193, oly Communion 76; children catechised, times (in Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and scholars 275, total membership 300; other school,

a Kindergarten under the Board of Education is held in the Parish House; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Daughters of the King, St. Agnes' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Plain Talkers' Temperance Society, Ionic Dramatic Club for Young Men, Boys' Guild and Boys' Class in Church History; Church 1, sittings (all free) 280; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, (variable and dependent on offerings) this year, $775.

Receipts.—Tithes $316.44, General offerings $1069.59, Special offerings $378.18, total offerings for all Parish purposes $1764.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $151.30; donations $117.97; investments $65.55; other sources $100; Sunday School $237.46; Woman's Auxiliary $21; other societies $273.14; total $2730.63.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) $1589.38; improvements $372.96; payment of debts $67.75; support of Sundays Schools $57.03, Parish schools (arrears) $57.72; for the Poor $66.79; Sunday School Library $34.28; total Parochial $2245.91.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $32.66; Sustentation Fund $12.30; Missions, Diocesan $30, City $34.05, Deaf $6.54, Italian $5; Episcopal Hospital $10.18; other hospitals $15.03; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $12.85; Bishop's Charity Fund $10; Sunday School United Advent Offering $18.64; total Diocesan $187.25.—General: Missions, General $101.44, Foreign $7.31, Domestic $14.53, Indian $3, Colored People $6.20, Jews $16.33; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $8.57; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $157.38. Total for all objects, $2590.54. Box sent, 1; estimated value $4.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $21,000; encumbrances, or indebtedness, none; Fund for a Rectory $1394.53.

Other Information.—During the past year some floating indebtedness has been paid off, additional pews have been provided, and vestments have been furnished for the mixed choir, thereby adding much to the beauty of the service. The offerings reported compare well with the ability of the members to give. There is very great need of a Rectory, for which the sum of about $1400 is now in hand, and it is hoped that a movement to procure one can safely be undertaken before long.

St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admit-The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. F. A. MacMil-nt. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Warden.

adults 12, infants 96, total 108; confirmed, male , total 61; communicants, added, new 63, by ed 8, removed 16, present number 1350; mar-als 39; public services, on Sundays 198, on other 378; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, nday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and scholars 890, total membership 955; other ies, St. Simeon's Guild, comprising the pters: Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), f St. Andrew, Boys' Department of the Brother-drew, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, of the Daughters of the King, Decoration, Mis-ers' Meeting, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting ls' Friendly, Recreation, Kitchengarten, Me-Church repairs), Boys' Auxiliary, Kintergarten, ial Association, Saving and Fund Association; ngs 1000; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; Par-l building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, nber of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services.

—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4902.89: urposes outside the Parish $1273.36; donations stments $14.37; other sources $750.23; Sunday 41; Woman's Auxiliary $135; other societies 3,652.22.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) rovements $3274.52; payment of debts $170; day Schools $831.21, Parish Schools $400, Par-.98; for the Poor $594.49; Vacation Fund $328.-Association $1906; Guild Chapters $589.80; en-5; total Parochial $12,378.86.—Diocesan: Epis-ention Fund $78.04; Sustentation Fund $33.56; esan $50, City $425.96, Deaf $7.36; Episcopal 5; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $16.21; total 68.—General: Missions, General $401.89. Col-

ored People $15, Jews $10.21; Missionary District of Dul
$21.50; Missionary District of Olympia $10; Bishop M
paugh $10; Armenians $3; Relief of Cubans $18.08; mis
laneous $135; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $624
Total for all objects, $13,652.22. Boxes sent, 5; estim
value $126.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Chu
edifice, none; on other buildings and lands $500 (amo
promised); other indebtedness, none; Endowment F
$26.25.

Other Information.—Included in the above is the sur
$200 from the Northeast Convocation, and $150 from the
ish for the salary of a District Visitor for the neighborhoo
Fifth street and Indiana avenue.

St. Barnabas' Church (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted
The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Rector. C. D. Robinson, Rec
Warden; S. L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 59, total 69; confirmed, 1
6, female 13, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by tr
fer 10, died 2, removed 8, present number 570; marriages
burials 28; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days
total 294; Holy Communion 82; children catechised, time
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers
scholars 738, total membership 795; other Parish agencies
Barnabas' Parish Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary G
Choir Guild, three Circles of King's Daughters, Girls' G
Glee Club, Savings Bank, Young Ladies' Guild; Churc
sittings 800; Parish and School building 1; Parsonag
arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2133.85
ferings for purposes outside the Parish $314.98; donat
$794.45; other sources $230.67; Sunday School $170.15;
$3644.10.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p.
$2465.62; payment of debts $455.50; support of Su
Schools $71.44; for the Poor $47.22; Robing Choir $14

ol Library $35; total Parochial $3220.84.—Dioce-
l and Convention Fund for 1896-97 $92.22; Sus-
d $18.86; Missions, City $2.53; Episcopal Hos-
urch of Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue, $10; total
3.61.—General: Missions, Foreign $108.01, Do-
ws $18.31; Bishop Hare $5.05; total General [or
an] $181.37. Total for all objects, $3535.82.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $70,000; encumbrances, on Church
on Rectory $700.

formation.—During the past year we have been
y and unexpected expense by the laying of a
phin street, by the city authorities, for which we
05, although it was of no benefit to us.

r has been robed, appearing for the first time on
his was done at the suggestion and request of the
s added in several ways to the dignity of the ser-

on the Rectory of $900 was reduced by the gen-
s E. N. Biddle to $700.

kes of clothing, etc., to Missionaries in the West,
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Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895.
Villiam McGarvey, Rector, 1604 Mifflin Street. The Revs.
ngham, Maurice L. Cowl, Alonzo P. Curtis, William L.
Frederick D. Lobdell, Assistants. Walter S. Trowbridge,
y the Bishop. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden;
rnall, Accounting Warden.

, adults 10, infants 138, total 148; confirmed,
le 35, total 87; communicants, added, new 103,
, died 7, removed 25, present number 407; mar-
ls 23; public services, on Sundays 277, on other
al 1372; Holy Communion 750; children cate-
58; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
42, scholars 580, total membership 622; other
es, the Choir, St. Paul's Guild for Men, St. Elis-
Girls' Friendly Society, St. Agnes' Guild, St.
Altar Society, St. John's Guild, Guild of the

Holy Child, St. Martha's Guild, Mother's Meeting, Gabriel's Guild; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish buildin Clergy House 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, $1500; arr of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; all serv free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents $15; offerings for all Parish poses $3046.17; donations $2145.68; Building Fund $16,4 93; other sources $1300; Sunday School $529.98; total $ 441.76.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. $2160; improvements $1709.16; building new Church $ 289.46; support of Sunday Schools $500; ground rent $ interest of mortgage on ground south of Parish building for the Poor $123; total Parochial $21,111.62.—Dioce Episcopal and Convention Fund $37.74; Sustentation F $14.21; Episcopal Hospital $5.97; total Diocesan $5 Total for all objects, $21,169.54.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property o Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, on Ch and Clergy House $10,000; on Parish building, none; y ground rent on land other than that on which the build stood $300; mortgage on lot south of Parish building $50

Other Information.—During the past year we have able to erect our new Church and Clergy House. Althou good part of the amount contributed for this purpose from the Parishioners, there has been no falling off of contributions to the current expenses, all of which have met without any outside help whatever. The mortgag $3000 on the Parish building has been extinguished. We forward to being able to free the Church from all indel ness during the coming year.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. A ted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Ho Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Wa

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, 12, female 12, total 24; communicants, added, new 31

ed 3, removed 26, present number 353; marriages
public services, on Sundays 178, on other days
8; Holy Communion 105; children catechised,
day Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teach-
rs 175; total membership 192; other Parish agen-
hood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and
ety, Church Embroidery Society, Helping Hand
ng Men's Society, Vested Choir, Parish Library;
tings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parson-
s of salary $3000; total number of free sittings

.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5806.01;
purposes outside the Parish $2343.23; donations
her sources $4504.51; Sunday School $168.57;
xiliary $194.62; total $14,278.57.
tures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
provements $2170.46; support of Sunday Schools
Poor $293.47; Parish Library $199.92; miscel-
05; total Parochial $11,141,18.—Diocesan: Epis-
nvention Fund $149.08; Sustentation Fund $56.-
Diocesan $1357.68; Episcopal Hospital $236.47;
ls $150; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $135.87;
n $2085.26.—General: Missions, Foreign $32.40,
4.48, Indian $18.73, Colored People $69.40, Jews
neral Missions $120.42; Clergymen's Retiring
; miscellaneous $98.08; total General [or Extra-
83.63. Total for all objects, $14.210.07. Boxes
ated value, $270.85.
Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $100,000.

John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susque-
nue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D.,
Villiam S. Barger, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell,
g Warden.

, adults 2, infants 29, total 31; confirmed, male
otal 17; communicants, added, new 17, present

number 180; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on S
days 208, on other days 536, total 744; Holy Communion
children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and B
Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 300, total mem
ship 314; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Marga
Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Brotherhood St. And
Church, basement of, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; salar
Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings,
Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $266
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $20; donations $
investments $162; Sunday School $138.15; total $3462.64.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p.
$1537.82; support of Sunday Schools $80; total Paro
$1617.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, 1896, $6.78; Episc
and Convention Fund $31.18; Sustentation Fund $11.74; E
copal Hospital $5; total Diocesan $54.70.—General: Miss
Foreign $10, Domestic $10; total General [or Extra-D
san] $20. Total for all objects, $1692.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property o
Parish, real and personal, $33,950; encumbrances, on build
and lands $2000.

Other Information.—The Church was incorporated
admitted into union with the convention in May, 1897.
Church has built and paid for the basement of the fu
Church, towards the building of which there are about $
for the most part by our own people during the last two y

MISSIONS, ETC., NOT IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

h for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above Green Street). M. Koehler, Rector. J. S. Reider and F. C. Smielau, s. William McKinney, Rector'sWarden; H. E. Stevens, Warden.

adults 2, infants 5, total 7; communicants, fer 5, died 3, removed 13; marriages 5; burials vices 240; Holy Communion 38; children es 10; Mission Station (statistics of which are report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, achers 6, scholars 150, total membership 156; gencies, All Souls' Guild and Branches, viz.: ple's Club and Clerc Literary Association, ciety; Church 1, sittings 350; total number of .

-Offerings for all Parish purposes $442.75; of-oses outside the Parish $32.22; donations $266.-hool for Missions $22.91; Working People's otal $942.88.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) rt of Sunday Schools $14.40; for the Poor $241.-People's Club $161.12; miscellaneous $58; total .17.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10, City olored $5; Episcopal Hospital $3.66; Christmas 171) $3.56; Sunday School Advent Offering ocesan $35.13.—General: Langford Memorial l for all objects, $876.30.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the l personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $425.

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h of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry 1619 Christian Street. The Rev. G. Wharton McMul-1526 Christian Street. William Gray, Treasurer.

adults 2, infants 49, total 51; confirmed 34; added, new 38, by transfer 7, died 8, transferred c., 40, present number 478; marriages 7; burials

44; public services, on Sundays 167, on other days 154, t
321; Holy Communion 114; children catechised faithfu
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers
scholars 319, total membership 334; other Parish agen
Mission Staff, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Servers' Gu
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, ca
dates for Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Recrea
Club, Beneficial Association, Boys' "Do Good" Society, F
lic Dispensary; Church 1, sittings 380; Parish and Sch
building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrear
salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; services, fre
all, all.

Receipts.—Donations for special purposes $1278.24;
vestments, and per trustees $3253.36; envelopes $632.59; a
basons $388.97; Sunday School $195.58; legacy of Mrs. M
A. Vance $285; total $6033.74.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p.
$4456.97 improvements $256.37; support of Sunday Sch
$253.55; for the Poor $248.04; endowment of Poor Fund
legacy of Mary A. Vance $285; sundries $214.75; total
rochial $5714.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention F
$49.08; Sustentation Fund $18.48; Missions, Diocesan
Deaf $4.25; Episcopal Hospital $6.85; Christmas Fund (s
p. 171) $10.94; total Diocesan $164.60.—General: Missi
General $125, Jews $3.56; specials in domestic field $20; t
General [or Extra-Diocesan] $148.56. Total for all obj
$6027.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of
Parish, real and personal, $70,000; Vance Fund for Poor $
encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund $76,000.

Other Information—The reduced number of comm
cants is due in part to a careful revision of the list; a th
impossible upon the present Vicar's first taking charge of
Parish.

Church of the Holy Spirit (Eleventh Street and Snyder Avenue).
ganized 1890. Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms 38; confirmed 9; communicants, added, ne
by transfer 22, died 1, removed 4, present number 176; r

s 22; public services, on Sundays 122, on other
247; Holy Communion 26; children catechised
Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teach-
500, total membership 525; other Parish agen-
Choir, Choral Society, Pastoral Aid Society,
ers, Dorcas Society, Young Girls' Sewing So-
Association, Junior Auxiliary; Chapel building
salary of Rector, per annum, $1200, of which
ion or Sustentation Fund, all; arrears of salary,
nber of free sittings, all.
-Offerings for all Parish purposes $1311.61;
rposes outside the Parish $106; donations $710;
200; Sunday School $258; total $3585.61.
res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ort of Sunday Schools $239; for the Poor $175.-
und $344.75; total Parochial $3443.61.—Dioce-
Fund $15; Missions, Diocesan $21, Deaf $3;
pital $12; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $7;
$58.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domes-
$4; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] $84.
jects, $3585.61.
ormation.—This has been the most prosperous
year in the history of the Church of the Holy
ance upon services of the Church, Holy Com-
unday School has been larger and the average
r. Church collections and contributions show
increase. With the new Church now approach-
the outlook for the future is in every way

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copal Hospital Mission. Organized in 1860. The Rev.
ley, Minister-in-charge. William P. Moore, Lay-reader.
dner, Treasurer.

adults 9, infants 252, total 261; confirmed, male
total 63; communicants, added, new 63, by
3, removed 3, present number about 600; mar-
ls 83; public services, on Sundays 236, on other
60; Holy Communion 23; children catechised,
ion Station (statistics of which are included in

this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers teachers 73, scholars 2927, total membership 3000; o school, St. Nathanael's, officers and teachers reported ab other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ki Daughters and Sons, Church Temperance Society, Benef Societies, Mothers' Meeting, Young Men's Association, ing Bank; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; sa of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2537.36 ferings for purposes outside the Parish $248.53; Fair $137 Sunday School $199.47; total $4356.51.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. $1896; support of Sunday Schools $199.47, Parish Mis Stations $583.82; for the Poor $57.54; total Parochial $2 83.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $6.24; Missions, City Italian $15; Episcopal Hospital $56.37; Good Physician pital $10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $21.89; Home Homeless $8; total Diocesan $122.30.—General: Missi Foreign $2.86, Indian $80, Colored People $8.37, Jews Bishop Rowe $20, Bishop Morrison $5; total General Extra-Diocesan] $126.23.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property o Parish, real and personal, $46,000; encumbrances, on gr at St. Nathanael's $3500.

Other Information.—During the year a Parish buil has been erected for the use of St. Nathanael's Mission a vigorous work is being carried on.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Christian Street, below Eleventh St The Rev. M. Zara, Rector, 756 South Tenth Street. John E. Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 13, female 12, 25; communicants, added, new 25, died 5; public service Sundays 39, on other days 47, total 136; Holy Communio children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 175, total membe

ools, Day Schools, teachers 2, scholars 10; other
ies, Circolo Savonarola, Mothers' Meeting,
League, Chapter of St. Andrew; Church 1, sit-
rish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary
annum, $1200, of which from Convocation $500;
ry, none; total number of free sittings, all.
—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3059.74;
$500.
ures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
nent of debts $165.75; support of Parish Schools
h Mission Stations $15; for the Poor $562.19;
al $3661.39.—General: Missions, Foreign $5;
Retiring Fund $15. Total for all objects,

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
nd personal, $42,000; encumbrances, on Church
on other buildings and lands, none.

Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets).
Samuel P. Kelly, M. A., Rector, 501 North Sixty-fifth
S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 1,
9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 12,
esent number 122; marriages 5; burials 10; pub-
Sundays 125, on other days 63, total 188; chil-
d, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
achers 18, scholars 160, total membership 178;
French (15), Drawing (6), Embroidery (22),
(8), teachers 5, scholars 51, total 56; other
es, St. Barnabas' Guild with ten Details, as fol-
Aid, Altar, Children's, Gymnasium, Block Sys-
French, Musical, Sewing, Social; at the Home
terans and their wives (Sixty-fifth and Vine)
f the Republic, regular service twice each month;
ings 250; Parish and School building 1; Par-
ry of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from
or Sustentation Fund $400; arrears of salary,
mber of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $554.67 ferings for purposes outside the Parish $400; investments $ Sunday School $147.31; Woman's Auxiliary $120.50; $1322.48.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. $1282.16; support of Sunday Schools $97.46; for the Poor total Parochial $1424.62.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $ Missions, Diocesan $25, Deaf $1.25; Christmas Fund (see 171) $1.70; total Diocesan $30.47.—General: Missions, eign $5, Domestic $5, Indian $5, Colored People $5; General [or Extra-Diocesan] $20. Total for all obj $1475.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property o Parish, real and personal, $14,000; Endowment Fund $20

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville (Venango and Sixth Str The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, and the Rev. Henry C. Mayer, ciate Missionaries. Mr. William Simpson and Mr. Arch. Cam Knowles, Lay-readers.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 52, total 53; confirmed, communicants, present number 130; marriages 9; burials public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 65, total Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 30; Mis Stations (statistics of which are included in this report Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers scholars 300, total membership 323; other schools, n Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; s of Rector, per annum, $610, of which from Convocation $ arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. $935.82.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $30; Christmas I (see†, p. 171) $5.30; total Diocesan $35.30.—General: sions, General $10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property o Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Ch edifice and furniture about $1500; on Church lot $1100.

ormation.—On Whitsunday, June 6, 1897, our uilding was opened for Divine services. Cost $12,000. Indebtedness on lot building and fur- 2600 which we hope soon to secure, having the oo of the $10,000 proposed to be raised by the addition to what is needed for Missionary work

ry first last, the Rev. T. J. Taylor began his ar of continuous service as Missionary in this

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ission Chapel (East Venango and Edgemont Streets). **hn Totty, Minister-in-charge.**

infants 26; confirmed, male 8, female 9, total 17; added, new 17, died 1, removed 2, present rriages 4, burials 8; public services, on Sundays days 40, total 144; Holy Communion 12; chil- l, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes. achers 18, scholars 230, total membership 248; agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' ty, Ladies' Mite Society; Chapel building 1. lary of Rector, per annum, none; total number all.

—Offerings for all Parish purposes $297.88; of- rposes outside the Parish $18; donations $65; $52.55; entertainments $50; Mite Society $50: Convocation $250; total $783.43.

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171) of Sunday Schools $115; for the Poor $15; total .—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $12; Episcopal otal Diocesan $30.—General: Missions, Foreign l help $100; Sexton's salary $150; miscellaneous eral [or Extra-Diocesan] $350.54. Total for all 4.

Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the d personal, $7000.

Protestant Episcopal Mission of St. John the Divine. W. Reber, Lay-reader, doing the work of the Mission.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, ma female 11, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by tra 10, died 1, present number 28; burials 2; public service Sundays 112, on other days 14, total 126; Holy Commu 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 98, total membe 106; Chapel building 1, sittings 100.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $26 Convocation $213.10; Sunday School $67.83; total $547.9

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p $344.69; support of Sunday Schools $29.53; for the Poor 34; Parish Library $9.80; District Visitor (dismissed) $ total Parochial $472.86.—General Mission Fund $15 (inc over last year of $5).

Other Information.—Twenty-eight dollars and fifty received through Mite Boxes during Lent (increase ove year $21.40). Clothing (second-hand) and coal was furn to some of our people by the Guild.

Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-thi Wallace Streets). The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest-in-charge

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 60, total 72; confirmed, 6, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, new 15, by fer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 104; burials 15 lic services, on Sundays 221, on other days 796, total Holy Communion 388; children catechised, times 58; M Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 day Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, ars 169, total membership 179; other school, Kinderg teacher 1, scholars 35, total 36; other Parish agencies, of St. Vincent, Guild of St. Hilda, Guild of St. Raphael, of St. Gabriel, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, C Extension Store, Free Reading Room, Theo. Starr Sa Bank; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish building 1; total nu of free sittings, 300.

Receipts.—Pew rents, none; offerings for all Parish poses $349.75; donations $849.64; other sources $5.49; societies $126.50; total $1331.38.

es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ent of debts, interest $54; total Parochial
esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.70;
und $2.15; Missions, Diocesan $10; total
. Total for all objects, $1234.29.
ondition.—Aggregate value of property of the
personal, $25,000; encumbrances, on Church
n other buildings and lands $1200; other in-
e.
mation.—For nearly two years a mission work
l on in Ludlow street, between Thirty-fourth
streets, where abides a much neglected colony
e. A permanent home or any place to be called
great need before much solid work could be
we were able to take a small house in the rear
street. This house is to be made a model
o to be our working centre for this part of our
ow work and will require much zeal, patience,
whole Church, but under the blessing of God
eady show themselves. We desire to thank
gue for Work among Colored People for be-
ble for a part of the rent of the house.

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outh Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth
Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector.
op Leffingwell, Assistant. Advisory Committee: T. F.
Brooker, Chas. F. DeLong, James Whittington. T. F.
urer.

dults 18, infants 46, total 65; confirmed, male
tal 60; communicants, added, new 60, by trans-
moved 18, present number 908; marriages 12;
c services, on Sundays 152, on other days 301,
Communion 79; children catechised, times 16;
and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49,
otal membership 810; other Parish agencies,
the Guild; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel
gs 450; Parish and School building 1; Parson-
nber of free sittings, all.
Offerings for all Parish purposes $5215.52;

offerings for purposes outside the Parish $103.71; donat
$450; Sunday School $616.42; Woman's Auxiliary $540
other societies $1765.32; total $8691.73.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p.
$3548.67; support of Sunday Schools $416.94; for the
$453.79; total Parochial $4419.40.—Diocesan: Episcopal F
$27.63; Sustentation Fund $10.44; Missions, Diocesan $307
Episcopal Hospital $62.83; Christmas Fund see†, p. 171) $
37; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $43.21; total Dioc
$480.06.—General: Missions, Foreign $37, General $20
Indian $85, Colored People $14, Jews $19.59; Wom
United Offering $71.95; miscellaneous $211.35; total Ger
[or Extra-Diocesan] $644.47. Total for all objects, $860

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property o
Parish, real and personal, $800,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission (Front and C
Streets). The Rev. F. F. W. Greene, Rector, 1223 South
eighth Street.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 20, total 21; confirmed,
14, female 17, total 31; communicants, added, new 1, by tr
fer 2, present number 110; marriages 5; burials 9; public
vices, on Sundays 104, on other days 52, total 156; Holy C
munion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
teachers 13, scholars 100, total membership 113; Church
tings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Re
per annum, $1500.

Other Information.—The Seamen's Temperance So
has held its meeting every Tuesday evening during the
and the attendance was very good.

Meetings of the Girls' Friendly Society are held e
Thursday afternoon and evening; the outlook is very
couraging to those who have charge of the branch.
Junior branch has on its roll 60 little children; the S
branch numbers about 25.

h, West Philadelphia (Forty-seventh Street and King-
ue). The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. Jane
eaconess. Com. Ed. E. Potter, Pro-Rector's Warden;
Nicolls, Treasurer.

adults 2, infants 29, total 31; confirmed, male
tal 17; communicants, added, new 17, by trans-
removed 11, present number 336; marriage 1,
lic services, on Sundays 120, on other days 40,
Communion 29; children catechised, times 15;
s and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32
tal membership 377; Parish building 1, sittings
ber of free sittings, all.
-Offerings for all Parish purposes $3444.05;
urposes outside the Parish $198.64; Building
her sources $453.09; Sunday School $262.08;
iliary $84.97; other societies $732.98; total

res.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
ovements $377.55; support of Sunday Schools
e Poor $253.62; total Parochial $4293.94.—Di-
pal and Convention Fund $29; Sustentation
Missions, Diocesan $39.40, Deaf $7.47; Episco-
26.60; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 171) $21.98;
$135.12.—General: Missions, Foreign $75.89,
34, Jews $15.99; Cuban Sufferers $26.80; total
xtra-Diocesan] $160.02. Total for all objects,
mated value of boxes sent, $95. Cash balance,
total, $5370.81.
rmation.—The above balance is to be found in
suries of the Parish organization.
outgrown our present quarters in the Parish
ve begun collecting funds for a much needed
g.
estry, at their meeting after Easter, engaged
wards the Minister's salary. All the growth in
ng the past year has been natural and largely

e cannot be made much more than it has been
we get a new Church, when it may be expected
ce.

Much of the prosperity of this work is due to the effi
and indefatigable work of Miss Jane H. Hall, Deaconess,
has given her services to us.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Ninetieth and Vance Streets, P

Baptism, infant 1; public services, on Sundays 26;
day School, officers and teachers 6, scholars 47.

Receipts.—Church collections $30.37; Sunday Sc
$15.50; donations $614.03; total $659.87.

Expenditures.—Fitting up building $98.03; heat and
$64.25; General Missions $7.21; total $169.49.

Other Information.—St. Titus' Mission was op
October 31, 1897, by the Church Extension Committee o
Convocation of West Philadelphia. At the first Archde
Cyrus T. Brady presided. The chancel furniture, pews,
munion table, organ and matting were the gifts of St.
drew's, West Philadelphia; Holy Comforter, and St. Jame
Kingsessing. Mr. Orlando Crease gave a roll of carpet fo
chancel; Mr. George C. Thomas, a special gift of $500 fo
work of the Mission. The services are regularly maintain
the clergy and laymen of the Convocation of West Phil
phia.

Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital (Front Street and Lehigh Av
The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Chaplain.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 9, total 14; confirmed, 2;
municants (enrolled); marriages 6; burials 27; public ser
on Sundays 84, on week-days 40, total 124; contributions
elsewhere reported); Missions, Domestic $30, Foreign
work among Colored People $33.50; Aged and Infirm C
$23.50; total $124.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. Founded 1760. The Rev. A. A
ple, Rector. George W. Holstein, M. D., First Warden; Ber
Thomas, Second Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, died 2, present
ber 164; marriages 10; burials 14; public services, on Su

ys 17, total 69; Holy Communion 12; children
s 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, offi-
s 23, scholars 164, total membership 187; other
s, Parish Association, Ladies' Guild, Sunday
Monday Evening Branch of same Guild;
sh and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Ceme-
f Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary,

-Pew rents $499; offerings for all Parish pur-
investments $833.44; Sunday School $175;
$138.29; Parish Association $74.30; Sunday
91; total $1972.09.
es.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 171)
t of debts $120; support of Sunday Schools
Poor $22; total Parochial $1915.—Diocesan:
Convention Fund $9.63; Sustentation Fund
, Diocesan $40; Deaf $8; Episcopal Hospital
ocal, hospital $92.40; Christmas Fund (see†, p.
Bishop's Charity Fund $6.68; total Diocesan
al: Missions, Foreign $36.16, Domestic $36.15;
or Extra-Diocesan] $72.31.
ondition.—No encumbrances on Church edifice
There is an encumbrance to the amount of $600,
ut it is expected that this will be paid by the
upon several shares in a building association.
nt Fund consists of ground rents in Philadel-
e Parish for more than fifty years. Early in the
iss Rebecca Lane, a godly member of the Par-
t a small estate, to be held in trust for the bene-
rch. The claims upon the estate prove to be
expected.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

The Rev. Francis E. Arnold reports that during the year he has cheerfully responded to every call for the fur ance of the Gospel, preaching frequently.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

I would most respectfully report that I have offic frequently during the past summer; i. e., administered the Communion, and preached, and read services as opport offered. I also baptized 1 infant.

Besides the above I have done considerable wo a charitable nature, which can not here be given in deta institutions not directly connected with this Church.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Baker.

The Rev. Lewis C. Baker respectfully reports during the year past he has voluntarily assiste Christ Church Chapel, and at the same time offic elsewhere as opportunity offered. From June 12 October 1, while the Minister-in-charge was absen was left in charge of the Chapel, and while it was clos August, he supplied, for two Sundays, the Church at W marsh (St. Thomas'), and for two Sundays the Chur Princeton, N. J. For three Sundays, during October November, he did Missionary service at St. John's, New don, and during the winter has preached frequently for b ren who asked his aid. He has also continued his work regular visitor at the Eastern Penitentiary.

ort of the Rev. L. W. Batten, Ph. D.

an be very brief. During the Convention year
ıpied with my duties as Professor in the Bibli-
of the Philadelphia Divinity School. During
also preached a number of times in this and in
In the summer of 1897 I was in charge of the
ty Church, Mount Pocono, Pa., in the Diocese
sylvania.

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ort of the Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D.

. G. Batterson, D. D., respectfully reports that
ending May 1, he has celebrated the Holy
nes; preached and assisted at various services
ted.

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ort of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D.

ly report that five months of the past Conven-
spent in travel abroad. My official acts for the
year, are included in the report of the Rector
Church.

Report of the Rev. H. J. Beagen.

inued as Assistant Minister at the Church of
est Philadelphia, and my official acts are in-
ort from that Parish.

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ort of the Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher.

nd Coles Belcher reports for the current Di-
t during the summer he officiated in Western
he past winter in the Diocese of New York.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

I respectfully report that during the past year my
have been identified with the work of the Parish of the C
of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

The record of my official acts is contained in the re
that Parish.

I have also directed the Department of Music
Church Training and Deaconess House; and, since Fe
last have been in charge of the Choir at the Burd C
Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish.

Report of the Rev. G. Livingston Bishop.

The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop respectfully repor
he has officiated during the past year at St. Philip's, S
drew's, St. James' Churches, and Grace Church Chapel
Philadelphia; St. Peter's Church, Germantown, and
Church, Millville, N. J., all of his services being duly re
in the several Parishes.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion 50; in private
sisting in the Holy Communion 7; sermons 20; week-d
vices 40; funerals 5; marriage 1; baptisms 2; prepar
confirmation 2.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

The Rev. William Bower would respectfuly repo
during the past year he has been engaged in the regul
ties of Assistant at St. Luke's Church, and that his offici
are all embraced in the Rector's report.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year I have continued to print a
tribute papers to hospitals, prisons and public institutions
are gladly received and assist in the religious instruc

I have in addition to the above, with the consent
, given assistance in several Parishes as re-
ny official acts are given in their reports.

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v. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa.

illness prevents me from answering in person
ll call of the annual conventions, with which I
bership since 1839.
e past year I have taken part in the morning
ndered such other slight help, at the request of
my health permitted.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

e past year I have been unable to officiate reg-
e held service and preached at various churches,
's, Northern Chester County; St. James', Down-
Paul's, Glenloch; St. John the Evangelist's,
t. Stephen's, Bradford, Pa., etc.
ed one adult.

Report of the Rev. John S. Bunting.

e past year I have acted as Assistant Minister
of the Holy Apostles. My official acts have been
e report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

Robert B. Burke begs leave to report that, with
of three celebrations of the Holy Communion,
during the past year are contained in the report
sion, Collingdale.

Report of the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D.

Until November 1, 1897, I served as Assistant Ministe St. John's Parish, and my official acts for that period are cluded in the reports of St. John's Church, All Saints' Holy Trinity Chapels. Since November 1 my work has b exclusively at All Saints', first as Minister-in-charge, and l as Rector.

Report of the Rev. William Hudson Burr.

During the past year I have preached 28 times; baptiz infant; celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times; attende funerals; addressed Sunday School 5 times; made 48 visit the poor and sick; distributed 23 religious books, all of w is respectfully submitted.

Report of the Rev. Francis H. Bushnell, Rector Emeritus of the Ch of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

Since the meeting of the last Convention, in the abs of their Rectors, I have had charge, for two months, of St. drew's Church, Philadelphia; and, for nearly three month All Saints' Church, Torresdale, and have officiated on o Sundays of the year in different churches, as occasion offe

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Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

In accordance with your instructions given me last I have remained at Centreville doing what work I was to do. This has consisted of the administration of the Communion twice; the conduct of three or four Missio meetings, and the superintendence of the Sunday School ing the sickness of the Superintendent.

The rest and absolute freedom from all responsibility been of incalculable value to my health; and while I am appointed in not being able to resume work the ensuing I trust I shall be able to do more than I have done in the just past.

ort of the Rev. William H. Cavanagh.

lly report that I have ministered at Lansdale, ns; served as temporary supply two months at Prayer, Branchtown, and temporary assistant at rch, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, during r. I have also preached at various other places offered.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

submit my semi-annual report of Ministerial October, 1897, supplied Trinity Church, Coates- ay; also took charge of a Wednesday evening Matthew's Church, Philadelphia; December 5, Matthew's; December 26, supplied St. George's Philadelphia, and officiated at a funeral; January d at St. Matthew's; February 6, supplied St. Millville, N. J.; February 20, supplied Trinity sville; during Lent, assisted at St. Matthew's.

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eport from the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

lly report that during the past canonical year I Assistant Priest at St. Elisabeth's, Philadelphia, ficial acts will be found included in the General rt of the same.

Report from the Rev. James J. Creigh.

ncluding celebrations, sermons, etc., 45; mar- ns, infants 3; burials 3. These last are of rec- Registers.

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eport of the Rev. Charles H. de Garmo.

to make the following report of the sum of my ring the past Convention year: Holy Com- ted 196; sermons and addresses 129; number of

persons baptized 1; funerals 6; other public services 19
have spent the greater part of the twelve months doing
sionary work, temporarily, in the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Report of the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison.

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have
formed the duties of Rector's Assistant at St. Luke's Ch
Germantown, and that my official acts are included in th
port of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Levi B. Edwards.

The Rev. Levi B. Edwards respectfully reports that
ing the past year he has been assistant in Holy Trinity P
The record of work is contained in the records of the P

Report of the Rev. Robert A. Edwards.

The Rev. Robert A. Edwards respectfully reports
since his last Convention report he has had temporary c
of a Church in Scotland, and is at present serving as "L
Tenens" in a Parish in England.

Report of the Rev. T. P. Ege.

I beg leave to report as follows: I entered upon th
vices of the Church and work of the Parish of the Ho
Prayer on March 1, as Assistant to the Rev. George I
hurst, but in full charge of all the duties of the Parish.
statistical report has been rendered by the Rev. Mr. I
hurst, there seems but little for me to add, except to sa
attendance both upon the Sunday and week-day servic
encouraging and growing in interest.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

Alfred L. Elwyn respectfully reports that he has
ng the past year, on ninety-three occasions of
, and assisted in administering the Holy Com-
en times.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

e past year I have fulfilled such duties as have
me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the
ve also given a course of lectures on the "Two
on "The Articles of Religion," to the students
Training and Deaconess House in Philadelphia.

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t of the Rev. George Stuart Fullerton, Ph. D.

of administration and instruction at the Univer-
lvania has almost wholly absorbed my time and
g the past year. I have from time to time con-
s in the Chapel of the University.

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f the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

make my canonical report for the year ending
During the year I have served as lecturer on
Polity and Canon Law in the Divinity School of
t Episcopal Church of Philadelphia; I have
or of "The Church Standard;" and I have been
ly by writing, in the promotion of sundry ben-
nents of a humane and social character. I regret
ese engagements have made it impossible or in-
me to do anything more than occasional work in
vices of the Church; and these, I regret to say,
slight to be worthy of special mention.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey.

My present report of clerical work done by me during
past year, must, as usual, be made in connection with
Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission (Office
Spruce street). I have already made my annual report to
Superintendent. A summary of that report is nearly as
lows: Officiated and visited in 15 public institutions; b
tized 8 persons; administered the Holy Communion 11 tim
attended 40 funerals; held services of all kinds in homes, h
pitals and asylums 400; made about 1000 missionary visits,
gave away a very large amount of good reading matter, incl
ing a considerable number of Prayer Books, Bibles and T
taments.

Report from the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin.

I have been constantly employed during the past yea
the duties incident to my position as Missionary in the emp
of the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

The Rev. Julius Gassauer respectfully reports that si
his resignation of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, in Ju
1896, he has been connected with the New York City Miss
for more than six months, and during this time and at sun
other occasions his official acts have been as follows: Pu
services, on Sundays and other days 120; sermons and Sun
School addresses delivered 119; Holy Communion celebra
3; baptized 37; prepared a class of 36 children for confir
tion; officiated at confirmation service 1; visits made about
funeral 1.

Report of the Rev. George S. Gassner.

Since November 1, 1897, I have been officiating as
sionary in charge of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, an
the Church of the Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville, both in the
vocation of Germantown.

eport of the Rev. E. P. Gould, S. T. D.

is year I have attended regularly to my duties
f Biblical Interpretation and Literature, New
the Divinity School, and have taken occasional
ghboring churches. Have had charge also of a
St. Paul's, West Philadelphia.

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eport of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

Richardson Graham respectfully reports that on
ess he has not been able to officiate in public
st Conventional year. He has solemnized one
ch is recorded in the Register of St. Mark's
ford, Philadelphia.

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rt of the Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie, Ph. D.

year's Convention I have acted as Assistant
e Reverend Dr. Newlin, at the Church of the

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eport of the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman.

J. Marchant Hayman respectfully reports that
t year he has continued to officiate as Assistant
Peter's Church, Germantown.

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rt of the Rev. Wm. Leete Hayward, B. D.

William Leete Hayward reports that during the
as performed his duties as an Assistant at St.
iladelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

nary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Alms-
devoted from five to nine hours daily to visiting
rds and holding services regularly in four dif-
the institution. Also visited and held service
or Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, 39 times.

The following official acts are included in the Repor the City Mission: Services, on Sundays 182, other days total 373; Holy Communion celebrated 62 times; baptis adult 1, infants 29, total 30; burials 13.

In addition to the above, I have continued to give vo teer services at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables follows: Services 13; visits 15.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Convention year, as Missionary u the appointment of the Bishop, I have exercised my min in the Diocese on 35 separate occasions, as opportunity given; having celebrated Holy Communion 11 times; prea 20 times; made addresses 6 times; read the service or assi in same 29 times; buried 3 persons; baptized 1 child.

Report of the Rev. John P. Hubbard.

During the last summer and fall, from the middle of to the first of November, I officiated in Emmanuel Ch Garrett County, Maryland, a church built by my sister-in Mrs. William I. Brown, for the scattered people of that m tain region. I also preached several times in the near-by of Bayard, West Virginia, and other places in the surroun country. It was a great delight, as well as privilege, to pr to a people so glad to listen to the simple Gospel of Christ.

I also held union services with the ministers of churches in Bayard, and know that great good was ac plished by our united testimony to the Gospel, and the r festations thus given of our essential oneness in Christ, not standing minor differences of doctrine and discipline. was only an added confirmation to my life-long experien the Divine Presence and blessing sure to accompany an low the union of Christians in work and worship in the Name of their common Lord.

Since my return home a very lame ankle has con me much of the time to the house, and compelled me to r

elp from some of my clerical brethren, the only ng my taking part in the Christmas and Easter the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Church.

Report of the Rev. T. P. Hutchinson.

last report I have officiated by either preaching, e or celebrating the Holy Communion in the es: In the Diocese of Newark 15 times; in the nnsylvania, especially in Philadelphia, 12 times; Belgenland 3 times; in Dublin, Ireland, in St. n street, 10 times; 60 times in St. Augustine's, preached in St. Andrew's, Totterage, Herts. I nts; attended 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

e past year I have officiated as Chaplain of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children. Three eld in the Chapel each Sunday, two each Holy aily. There have been 11 baptisms; 5 confirmed; ring the summer months I officiated as Minis- of St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson.

cupied myself during the past year, as heretofore, the Philadelphia Theatre Services, and by in- elf in various Rescue and Evangelistic enter- city. During the summer I had charge of our ces at North Woodstock, New Hampshire, under the Bishop of that Diocese, and with the help of clergymen held many services and meetings in d isolated hotels, hamlets and lumber camps of the White Mountains.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D. D.

During the past year I have continued to perform duties as Professor in the Divinity School. I have also m tered to the people of St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, and I Trinity Church, Philadelphia. Other ministerial duties been duly reported in the Parishes in which I have perfor them.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome reports that he has offici 74 times, his work being almost entirely confined to G Dei Church and Holy Spirit Chapel, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

The Rev. J. W. Kaye respectfully reports that he has, ing the past year, served as the Assistant Minister o David's Church, Manayunk.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

My official acts for the Philadelphia P. E. City Mi for the past year (including other 11 services, sermons o dresses for my clerical brethren) are fully set forth in report of the Superintendent.

Report of the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell.

The Reverend Alsop Leffingwell has very nearly pleted his fifth year as Assistant to the Rector of the Mem Church of the Advocate, and the record of his work fo past Conventional year can be found in the report of Rev Silvester.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

During the past Conventional year I have preached lectured 58 times, have baptized two children and officiat one marriage.

eport of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

espectfully report that my official duties for the be found in the Parochial reports of St. Paul's Elisabeth's.

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eport of the Rev. Walter Lowrie, A. M.

e past year, up to the date of February 1, 1898, l as Assistant Minister at St. James' Church. my official duties during this period will be in the Parochial report of that Church. From 98, to May 1, I have been engaged in Mission City Mission and in a particular Mission for

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port of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

e past year I have officiated in churches in this e Dioceses of New Jersey and Central Penn- n the American Church at Nice, France, and ded to such duties as came to me as Examining as Dean of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

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port of the Rev. Frederick A. MacMillan.

e past year I have worked as Assistant in St. ch. The report of my work will be included in ented by Rev. Mr. Cope.

Report of the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny.

e past year I have continued to serve as as- Rev. Dr. Perry, at Calvary Church, German- ord of my work is included in the report of the

Report of the Rev. G. Wharton McMullin.

I respectfully submit the following report: Since the me ing of the last Convention, I have continued to act as Cur at the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and my o cial acts are contained in the report received from that Pari

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Report of the Rev. Henry C. Mayer.

I desire to report that, during the Convocational year e ing May 1, 1898, I have endeavored to attend, regularly a faithfully, to my duties as Missionary at Christ Church, Fra linville (Philadelphia), and St. Ambrose and St. Faith M sions, as co-laborer with Rev. T. J. Taylor, my "associat The details of the work, performed by us jointly, are embod in the report of Christ Church, Franklinville, which has b prepared by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Report of the Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D.

I would respectfuly report that I have been engaged d ing the year in the duties of my chair in the Divinity Sch I have resigned my chair to accept one in the Alexandria S inary—the resignation taking effect July 1, 1898.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.

The Rev. Joseph L. Miller reports that he is Assis Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. His work the year is necessarily included in the report of the Recto said Church.

Report of the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, A. M.

The Rev. J. A. Montgomery begs to report that his mi terial acts as Junior Curate of St. Peter's Church, Philadelp

he report of that Parish; also that since last
engaged in editorial work upon the "Church

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port of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

harles E. Milnor respectfully reports that he
he Church of the Mediator as Assistant during
His official acts are included in the report of

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eport of the Rev. William S. Neill.

of my official acts is embodied in that of the
urch of the Holy Apostles.

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eport of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

Convention year I have officiated, as oppor-
ed in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Central
d New Jersey. I have presented a class for
ptized 1 infant; said the burial service twice.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

past year I have been occupied regularly, as
ty Chapel, in the Parish of Trinity Church,

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rt of the Rev. Charles Knowles Penney.

past year I have been the Assistant Minister of
Philadelphia. The report of my work is in-
port of the Rector of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. Stephen Decatur Phillips.

During the past year I have worked as an assistant
Parish of the Church of the Crucifixion, having official c
of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. For rep
which, see the Parochial report of the Rector of the Chu
the Crucifixion.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

The Rev. James W. Robins, D. D., reports that
month of March last he was elected Minister-in-char
Christ Church Hospital, to succeed the Rev. G. J. Burto
cently deceased, and that he has entered upon the dut
the position.

Report of the Rev. William James Robertson.

I would respectfully report that I have officiated at v
churches on Sundays and other days, during the past Co
tional year, more especially at the Church of the T
Coatesville, Pa., and the Church of the Resurrection,
and Tioga streets, Philadelphia, during July and August,
absence of the Rectors. I have also assisted once in th
ministration of the Holy Communion, officiated at 4 bap
1 marriage and 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. L. M. Robinson, A. M.

I have continued my work as a member of the Facul
The Divinity School and of The Church Training and
coness House. At the latter institution I have also ac
Chaplain, administering the Holy Communion each S
morning during term time, except the first Sunday
month. I have also continued to act as Chaplain
Church Home for Children, Angora, and have perform
duties of an examining Chaplain under the direction
Bishop.

Report of the Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss.

The Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss respectfully
that since September 1, 1897, he has discharged the du

ister at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, and
s are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz.

. Francis C. Steinmetz respectfully reports that he
Minister of Christ Church. His official acts are
e report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

ontinue my work as editor of the "American
lay School Magazine," which is the official organ
can Church Sunday School Institute. My record
uring the year is 120. At these, I have preached
delivered 51 lectures (mostly illustrative); made
. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 16
ould report 2 marriages and 2 burials.

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eport of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, M. A.

the past year I have officiated in various churches
on, chiefly in the Church of our Saviour, Jenkin-
y Chapel, Crescentville, and All Hallows, Wyn-

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t of the Rev. J. S. Wallace, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

ing on my oars preparatory to pushing off on an
never sailed, but I hope to get over safely through
od. I do a little, but not much, in the way of cler-
ostly in the way of helping disabled brethren. I
of my Pennsylvania brethren, living and dead, the
easing numbers as the years go by.

Report of the Rev. Horace A. Walton.

The Rev. Horace A. Walton reports that he has discha his duties as Senior Assistant at St. James' Church, Tw second and Walnut streets, during the past year, and tha official acts are duly recorded in the Parish Register the

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Report of the Rev. E. S. Watson, D. D.

I have preached on several occasions in St. Michael's Christ Church, Germantown, and in the Church of the I nation, Philadelphia. I have also preached in St. Sim Church, Philadelphia, and in St. Luke's Church, Germant

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Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

Since the last Convention I have officiated at 7 fun baptized 1 infant; celebrated 1 marriage; all of which been recorded in the Parish Register of the Church o Atonement.

I have been called upon occasionally to preach in th and elsewhere, chiefly in the churches of Newport, R. I. the courtesy first of the Rector and then of the Warden, I a seat in the chancel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, when there, usually am assigned the reading of the Communion service.

I continue to be largely occupied in the duties inv in my connection with the various boards and committe the diocese to which I have the honor to belong.

Report of the Rev. A. D. Willson.

The Rev. A. D. Willson respectfully reports that d the past year he has officiated as Curate at the Church o Annunciation, Philadelphia, and that his official acts a cluded in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

? EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ıdelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

th Annual Report for the year ending April 12, 1898.

. HERMAN L. DUHRING, *Superintendent.*

of work for the past twelve months: Meals dis-
our seven sick-diet kitchens, Central, No. 411
21,695, Northeast, No. 2540 Lee street, 5021,
1719 South Ninth street, 25,632, Northwest,
mer street, 11,308, Southwest, No. 1, No. 768
ıth street, 15,707, Southwest, No. 2, Northeast
seventh and Wharton streets, 2880, Italian Diet
024 Christian street, 8409. Total of meals given
nstitutions visited 100; religious services, in-
ayers in our three homes, 2492; Choir services,
Choirs and by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew
102; burials 80; marriages 8. Total number of
onaries, both Clerical and Lay, 20,332. Visits
ıe superintendent 1603. Visitors, callers and
he Central Office (House of Mercy, No. 411
ınd all the Diet Kitchens (visitors to Oakbourne
for Consumptives not counted) for all kinds of
rection and help, 133,020; daily average 426.
, this daily intercourse with nigh five hundred
ents the size of the work carried on daily
year at our seven offices and kitchens. We
o a good-sized congregation. Patients admit-
se of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives,
including all patients under our care, April 17,
4. Consumptives and others receiving weekly
n homes 26. New and partly worn garments
stributed 6779. Since the organization of the
Department in 1877 (twenty-one years) up to
, 2485 consumptives have been received and
two hospitals and in their own homes.
ır use the Home for Consumptives at Chestnut
ed "Hospital for Diseases of the Lungs." The

annex Administration Building which contains rooms fo the help and new dining room, pantry, kitchen and all other accessories of the culinary and laundry department, been completed and comfortably furnished and is now in Contributions to pay for this needed improvement will be r welcome. The filter plant for all the buildings has t erected. Its capacity is 100,000 gallons daily. The Jame Smith Memorial Home at Oakbourne, Chester County, P sylvania, has been open throughout the year and two hun and seventy-one (271) sick and convalescent women have joyed the privileges of this beautiful and comfortable cou home. Since the opening of this institution, May 7, 1896 have cared for to date four hundred and forty-nine conv cent patients. We receive all applicants who come under terms of the will, viz.: "For sick and convalescent w women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and wit charge." Total receipts from all sources for our various many departments for the year ending April 12, 1898, $82,429.67. Total disbursements for all purposes, inclu repairs and improvements $81,406.62. Balance on hand A 12, 1898, $1023.05.

FREE BEDS AND ENDOWMENTS.

An annual contribution of $300 by any person, fa society, or Church, will entitle the donor or donors to sup a patient in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill the period of one year.

The sum of $4000 conveyed to "The Philadelphia Pr tant Episcopal City Mission" (their successors and assi in trust for the use of the Home for Consumptives, wi regarded as a perpetual endowment of a FREE BED in charity.

An annual contribution of $200 by any person, family ciety or Church, will entitle the donor or donors to supp patient in the House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, for period of one year.

The sum of $4000 conveyed to "The Philadelphia Pr tant Episcopal City Mission" (their successors and assi in trust for the use of the House of Mercy, will be regard the perpetual endowment of a FREE BED in this charity.

our Homes for Consumptives, during the past
hysicians have reduced the use of all alcoholic
minimum, with the most satisfactory and bene-

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Form of Bequest.

**Money or Real Estate should be made to "The Phila-
Episcopal City Mission," which is the corporate title.
nded specially for the "Home for Consumptives Chest-
House of Mercy," "The General Missionary Work," or
ns," should so specify.**

**EFFINGHAM PEROT, *Treasurer*,
Seventh National Bank.**

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

of Managers report that during the year 1897,
vere treated in the Wards, of whom 230 re-
e preceding year, giving a total admission of
e 1694 were cured, 532 improved, 127 dis-
oved, 218 died, and 271 remained at the end of
ne Memorial House, 35 were admitted which,
isly remaining, gives 64 under treatment, dis-
8, leaving 53 at the end of the year. This in-
umber of inmates was made possible by the
the endowment mentioned in the previous

pensaries 35,765 new patients were treated, the
umber being 359, and of prescriptions 251. The
visits by old and new patients was 109,215.
ruction of toilet rooms in the Men's Department
and that of the Women's Department was
l progress made. In the Administration Build-
ng is practically completed, and, in connection
ovement, a number of new rooms have been
use of officials. The sanitary arrangements

f maintenance was $107,591, and of improve-
irs, $31,061.

Legacies were received amounting to $33,106.67. receipts for maintenance were as follows: From donat $3835.75, from Churches $10,738.52, from Board of Pati $3746.93, from investments $72,667.37, from other sou $3679.52, total $94,668.09; while, as above stated, the cos maintenance was $107,591.83; leaving a deficit of $12,923 which had to be taken from the unrestricted legacies, while improvements and repairs not only exhausted the balanc the legacies, but reduced the permanent or invested fund to extent of about $10,000. These improvements, however, be considered, to some extent, as an investment which reduce annual repairs.

The important fact however remains that with the tinual growth of the Hospital and of the demands made u it, and with an inevitable reduction in the rate of interest u its invested funds, the proper maintenance of this great cha will demand greater effort in the future.

The Managers have urged the necessity of a Nu Home, as the accommodations now available are insuffic for the nurses necessary to its own work, allowing nothing those demanded of it in private nursing, the income f which source might be considerable. They estimate its co about $100,000.

The Managers announce and deplore the loss they l sustained in the death of the late Oliver Landreth, who been a member of the Board for nearly twenty years.

The Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church i Philadelphia.

During the past year there have been 21 graduate dents; 11 students in the Senior Class; 9 students in Mi Class; 5 students in Junior Class, and 6 special students.

Church Training and Deaconess House.

Number of students taking full course, 20; sp course, 45.

—Diocese of Pennsylvania.
1898.

Compiled from Parochial Reports, Etc.)

GY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

f Clergy	275
Bishop	1
Priests	265
Deacons	9
part	3
hes in Union with Convention	127
gs	70,000
ls	60
gs	15,595
	50
cons and Priests—Admitted	7
In the Diocese	17
con's Orders only	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders	3
itted	7
e Diocese	13
ned to the Diaconate	7
ned to the Priesthood	8
rom other Dioceses	11
d to other Dioceses	10
	5
	3
nsed	65
School Buildings	110
	76
	55
	5
	6
l	4

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

	564
s	4,156
	4,774

Confirmations—Male	
Female and unspecified	2
Total	2
Communicants—Added—New	2
By Transfer	1
Died	
Removed	1
Total	46
Marriages	
Burials	2
Public Services—Sundays	21
Other Days	21
Total	43
Holy Communion	13
Children Catechised—Times	5
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3
Scholars	40
Total	43
Other Schools—Teachers	
Scholars	2
Total	2
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, etc.—Officers and Members	21

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	$216,141
Offerings for all Parish purposes	340,492
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	117,364
Donations	98,096
Investments	124,962
Other Sources	103,679
Sunday Schools	32,750
Woman's Auxiliary	16,757
Other Societies	27,533
Miscellaneous	26,981
Total	$1,104,761

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	$510,464
Improvements	103,380
Payment of Debts	70,644
Support of Sunday Schools	24,546
Parish Schools	10,068
Parish Missions	14,948
Amount carried forward	$734,051

Amount brought forward . . .	$734,051 15
. . . . .	34,265 22
. . . . .	32,810 49
. . . . .	1,603 83
. . . . .	127,4 5 26
. . . . .	$930,215 95

DIOCESAN.

nvention Fund	$9,175 80
d	3,020 43
an	24,682 27
. . . . .	3,744 43
. . . . .	1,790 08
. . . . .	888 97
n's	445 40
al	11,116 00
. . . . .	3,882 14
(for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	5,528 26
Fund	1,216 77
. . . . .	1,408 49
. . . . .	9,558 83
. . . . .	$76,457 87

GENERAL.

n	$25,032 11
tic	33,533 62
. . . . .	3,092 35
d People	4,116 03
. . . . .	2,824 03
Building Fund	555 17
logical Education	2,195 85
. . . . .	541 99
ring Fund	2,055 54
. . . . .	15,935 94
. . . . .	$89,882 64
es, Parochial, Diocesan and General . . .	$1,096,556 46

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

gate Value of Church Property in the	$12,500,000 00
n Church Edifices	176,400 00
Other Buildings and Lands	159,628 61
eas	20,921 35

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestr
in the County of
held on the day of 18 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylva
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been
not less than six calendar months next before their elec
worshipers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYME

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to
Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing
Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and
certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy na
in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has
been, for not less than six months before the time of his
tion, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed
represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the app
ment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Conventio
this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certif
shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secre
of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies
copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secreta
the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a n
of the meeting of the Convention.——

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affec
ately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to
Convention from among such of their people as "come to
Holy Communion."—*Journal, 1863, p. 84.*

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy
more than one Church.—*Journal, 1893, p. 146.*

HIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 189-.

cese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121.)
ace with FIGURES and CANCEL items where no Report is given.

. . . . . *County.*
. . Church . . . . . Admitted . . . . . .
. . . . . Rector. Rev. . . . . Assistant
. . . Rector's Warden. . . . . Accounting Warden

. . . . .	. .		Scholars	. .	
. . . . .	. .		Total Membership		—
. . . . .	—		OTHER SCHOOLS	. .	
. . Female . . .	—		Teachers . . . . Scholars		— —
ded—New	. .		OTHER PARISH AGENCIES	. .	
By transfer	. .		CHURCH	. .	
ed	. .		Sittings	. .	
moved	. .		Chapel Building	. .	
Present number	—		Sittings	. .	
. . . . .	—		Parish and School Buildings	. .	
. . . . .	—		Parsonage	. .	
n Sundays	. .		Cemetery	. .	
n other days . . .	. .		Salary of Rector, per annum . . . $	. .	
Total	—		Of which from Convocation or		
oly Communion	—		Sustentation Fund . . . . . $	. .	
ED— Times . .	—		Arrears of Salary . . . . . $	. .	
atistics of which			Total Number of Free Sittings . . .	. .	
his report) . . .	—		Extra Sunday services, free to all . .	. .	
D BIBLE CLASSES					
achers	. .				

EXPENDITURES.

			Other Hospital	. .	. .
(including			Christmas Fund (for Infirm		
sters, use of			Clergy and Widows and Or-		
or music and			phans of Clergymen)	. .	. .
and light-			Bishop's Charity Fund	. .	. .
rch building			House of Rest	. .	. .
nd ordinary			**Total Diocesan**	—	—
ne)	. .	. .			
. . . . .	. .	. .	GENERAL:		
. . . . .	. .	. .	Missions, Foreign	. .	. .
Schools . .	. .	. .	Domestic	. .	. .
Schools	. .	. .	Indian	. .	. .
Mission Sta-			Colored People	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	Jews	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	Boxes sent—No. . . val.	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	American Church Building		
. . . . .	. .	. .	Fund	. .	. .
. . . . .	—	—	Christian or Theological Edu-		
			cation	. .	. .
			Book Societies	. .	. .
vention Fund	. .	. .	Clergymen's Retiring Fund	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	Miscellaneous	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	**Total General [or Extra-Diocesan]**	—	—
. . . . .	. .	. .			
. . . . .	. .	. .	**Total for all Objects**	—	—
s	. .	. .	Boxes sent, . No. . Estimated		
l	. .	. .	value	. .	. .

RECEIPTS.

. . . . .	. .	. .	Other Sources	. .	. .
sh purposes,	. .	. .	Sunday School	. .	. .
s outside the			Woman's Auxiliary	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	Other Societies	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	Total	—	—

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

OF PROPERTY			ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build-		
and Personal	. .	. .	ings and Lands	. .	. .
Church Edi-			Other Indebtedness	. .	. .
. . . . .	. .	. .	Endowment Fund	. .	. .

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

Board of Missions of the Diocese o Pennsylvania.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the follo members:

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D. D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President, ex-officio,

THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
ARCHDEACON.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. GEORGE A. KE and Mr. ROWLAND EVANS.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. E. W. APPLE D. D., and Mr. CHARLES LUKENS.
3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. J. DEWOLF PE D. D., and THOMAS BETTS, M. D.
4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. CHARL MAISON, D. D., and Mr. E. W. BARKER.
5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., and Mr. FRANCIS A. LE
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. BE MIN WATSON, D. D., and Mr. E. H. BONSALL.
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev LE ETT BRADLEY and Mr. LUCIUS S. LANDRETH.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev WOOLSEY HODGE, and Mr. GEORGE WHARTON PE

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Church Hous

Treasurer,

Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, No. 225 South Sixth Street.

UAL REPORT OF ARCHDEACON.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1898.

erend O. W. Whitaker, D. D.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

ave the honor to hand you herewith my report
ding April 20, 1898, in the form of four exhibits :
a brief account of my official actions as Arch-
nsylvania, during the year ; " Exhibit B," a
al report, showing moneys received and disbursed
pril 20, 1897 (date of my last report), to April
e total amount of money reported last year was
will notice that there has been an increase to
over $6000 during the current year) ; " Exhibit
nall special or private accounts, comprising all
natsoever which have passed through my hands,
which however, is not included in the general
ment, and which cannot be, in the nature of
l as is the general account ; and, lastly, " Exhibit
ndum of expenditures on account of the contin-
wed me by the Board of Missions.

e course of the year I have celebrated the Holy
5 times ; delivered 299 sermons or addresses, over
ich were upon the subject of Diocesan Missions ;
nd for two months carried on the self-supporting
rbrook ; arranged 12 Missionary mass meetings ;
tone ; instituted 1 clergyman ; conducted 3 sepa-
Missions, each of a week's duration ; and at-
therhood of St. Andrew Convention at Buffalo,
nary Council of the Church, at Milwaukee, as a
Pennsylvania.

rried on a large and ever-increasing correspond-
age account for the year amounting to nearly
resent at Convocations and various other com-
gs, participated in several functions, preached on

many special occasions, prepared papers, reports, etc., ma
many personal calls and spent much time in the field.

While the usual pressure of work upon me was greatly
lieved, during the summer months, I took no formal vacati
during this year, but officiated in various ways on twenty dif
ent days in July and August. I am happy to state that
above report shows an increase in work over the previous y
in every direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania

EXHIBIT "A."

1897.

April 21. Northwest Convocation.

April 23. 3 *P. M.* Committee. 4 *P. M.* Board of Missio
5 *P. M.* Southeast Convocation. 8 *P. M.* Missiona
Meeting, Church of the Crucifixion.

April 25. *Sunday*, 9 *A. M.* Brotherhood of St. Andre
House. *A. M.* St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. *P. M.* M
sionary Meeting, St. Luke's, Germantown. *Even*
Memorial Chapel Holy Communion.

April 26. Meeting of the Church League.

April 27. *A. M.* Convocation of Chester, Bryn Mawr. *E*
ning. Meeting C. A. I. L.

April 28. *A. M.* West Chester. *P. M.* Holy Apostles.

April 29. Annual Sermon Girls' Friendly Society, Church
the Incarnation.

May 1. *A. M.* West Chester.

May 2. *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Peter's, Germantown. *P.*
Missionary Meeting, St. Mark's, Philadelphia. *Even*
Christ Church, Germantown.

May 4. Diocesan Convention.

May 5. Diocesan Convention.

May 6. Diocesan Convention.

May 9. *Sunday*. *A. M.* Church of the Covenant. *P.*
Educational Home. *Evening*. St. Paul's, Chester.

May 13. Board of Missions.

M. Meeting of the Church League.
nday. A. M. Mediator. *P. M.* Crucifixion.
nvocation of Germantown, Tacony.
orthwest Convocation.
est Philadelphia Convocation.
eeting of the Church League.
nday. St. John the Baptist, Germantown, Insti-
. H. R. Gummey. *Evening.* Lansdale.
ssionary Committee. Convocation of Chester.
M. Northeast Convocation. *Evening.* St. Ste-
Manayunk, Local Council of the Daughters of the

nvocation of Chester, Norwood.
rd Asylum.
nvocation of Norristown.
emorial Day Address, Lincoln Monument.
nday. A. M. St. George's, Venango. *P. M.*
of the Church League.
orthwest Convocation.
P. M. Southeast Convocation. 5 *P. M.* North-
vocation.
A. M. Church of the Saviour. 1.30 *P. M.* St.
chool, Bustleton. 4 *P. M.* Meeting of the Board
ns.
o *P. M.* Meeting of the Church League. 4.15
ommittee Meeting.
nday. A. M. Dedication of Christ Church,
ville. *Evening.* Church of the Messiah, Gwyn-

uthwest Convocation.
nday. St. John's Church, Cape May, New Jer-

nday. A. M. Lansdale. *P. M.* St. Peter's,
own.
nday. A. M. Holmesburg. *P. M.* West Chester.
mmittee Meeting.
nday. St. Matthias'.
eeting of the Board of Missions.

July 11. *Sunday*. St. Matthias'.
July 12. Board of Missions Committee Meeting.
July 18. *Sunday*. West Chester.
July 19. Board of Missions Committee Meeting.
July 26. Board of Missions Committee Meeting.
Aug. 1. *Sunday*. Conshohocken.
Aug. 2. *A. M.* Board of Missions Committee Meeting
M. Two Committee Meetings.
Aug. 8. *Sunday*. St. Matthias'.
Aug. 9. Board of Missions Committee Meeting.
Aug. 15. *Sunday*. West Chester.
Aug. 22. *Sunday*. West Chester.
Aug. 29. *Sunday to Sunday*, *September* 5. Conducti
Parochial Mission at Asheville, North Carolina.
Sept. 6. Grace Mission, Buncombe County, North Car
Sept. 12. *Sunday*. Jenkintown.
Sept. 18. Laid the Corner-stone of St. Alban's Ch
Olney.
Sept. 19. *Sunday*. 9 *A. M.* Brotherhood of St. A
House. 10.30 *A. M.* Ardmore. *Evening*. Opening
Augustine's Mission.
Sept. 20. Hulmeville.
Sept. 24. Meeting of the Board of Missions.
Sept. 26. Wyncote.
Sept. 27. Meeting of the Church League.
Oct. 2. Committee Meeting.
Oct. 3. *Sunday*. *A. M.* Wayne. *Evening*. Church
Holy Spirit.
Oct. 7. *P. M.* Board of Missions. *Evening*. St. And
West Philadelphia.
Oct. 10. *Sunday*. *A. M.* Advent. *Evening*. Fr
Home.
Oct. 11. *A. M.* Consecration Church of the Advocat
M. Meeting of the Church League. Meeting Missi
Committee Chester Convocation.
Oct. 12. Convocation of Chester
Oct. 13, 14, 15, 16. Buffalo, New York, Brotherhood
Andrew Convention.

unday. A. M. All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
20, 22, 23. Milwaukee and Nashotah, Wiscon-
sionary Council.
unday. A. M. Mt. Airy. *P. M.* All Saints.
l. M. Addressed the Clerical Brotherhood on the
ry Council. *P. M.* Meeting of the Church

ortheast Convocation.
outheast Convocation.
unday. A. M. Memorial Chapel Holy Com-
P. M. Opening Mission at Elmwood. *Evening*,
hurch.
l. M. Home of the Merciful Saviour. *Evening.*
nen's, Norwood.
t. Philip's Church, Missionary Meeting.
onvocation of Norristown.
eeting of the Board of Missions.
unday. A. M. Christ Church, Germantown.
St. Andrew's.
ocal Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
unday. 7.30 *A. M.* Home of the Merciful
10.30 *A. M.* Church of the Advocate. 2.30
unday-school Church of the Advocate. *Evening.*
ge.
eeting of the Church League.
Voman's Auxiliary Meeting, Holy Trinity.
unday. A. M. Calvary Church, Germantown.
St. Peter's, Germantown.
pening of St. Nathanael's Church.
. M. Bustleton. *Evening.* Local Council of the
rs of the King, St. John the Evangelist.
t. Andrew's, West Philadelphia.
unday. A. M. Holy Apostles. *P. M.* Educa-
ome. *Evening.* St. Barnabas'.
M. Missionary Meeting Clerical Brotherhood.
ommittee Meeting.
. M. Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,
hurch, Germantown.

Dec. 3. Holy Spirit.

Dec. 5. *Sunday. A. M.* St. Paul's Church, Chester. *ning.* Christ Church, Germantown.

Dec. 6. Meeting of the Church League.

Dec. 7. Newtown.

Dec. 8. *P. M.* American Church Missionary Soc *Evening.* Upper Providence.

Dec. 12. *Sunday. A. M.* St. Peter's. *Evening.* St. the Divine.

Dec. 18. Sunday-school Lesson Study.

Dec. 19. *Sunday. A. M.* Whitemarsh. *P. M.* St. Pet *Evening.* Mediator.

Dec. 20. Southwest Convocation.

Dec. 21. St. Alban's, Olney.

Dec. 25. 7.30 *A. M.* Ascension. 10.30 *A. M.* Churc the Covenant.

Dec. 26. *Sunday. A. M.* Grace Church. *P. M.* Wyn *Evening.* Ambler.

Dec. 28. St. Mark's Church.

Dec. 31. *Evening.* Franklin Home.

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Jan. 2. *Sunday. A. M.* Bala. *P. M.* Chester, St. P Church.

Jan. 3. 3 *P. M.* Executive Committee Church Leagu *P. M.* Board of Managers Church League.

Jan. 5. 3 *P. M.* Board of Missions. 4 *P. M.* Confe Committee Meeting.

Jan. 8. New York. Dr. Matson. Missions to Jews.

Jan. 9. *Sunday. A. M.* Christ Church Chapel. *P* Bridesburg.

Jan. 10. *A. M.* Church Sunday-school Institute.

Jan. 11. Baltimore, Maryland. Addressed Convocatio Diocesan Missions.

Jan. 13. *A. M.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the gent Widows, etc., Society. *P. M.* Church of the C nant, Missionary Meeting.

Jan. 14. Committee Meeting.

Jan. 15. Overbrook.

unday. A. M. St. Martin-in-the-Fields. *P. M.*
Services.
ermantown Convocation.
orthwest Convocation. *Evening.* Missionary
.
Vest Philadelphia Convocation.
. *M.* Paoli. 3.30 *P. M.* Joint Committee. 4 *P.*
eting, Bishop Cheshire.
. *M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Overbrook.
unday. A. M. Oxford. *P. M.* Crescentville.
. Messiah, Philadelphia.
t. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. *Afternoon and Evening.*
. *M.* Consecration of Dr. McVickar. *P. M.*
Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. *Evening.*
School Alumni Supper.
oon. St. Stephen's. 1.30 *P. M.* Committee Meet-
15 *P. M.* Law and Order Society. 4 *P. M.* Board
ions. 8 *P. M.* Junior Department Brotherhood of
rew.
unday. A. M. Lansdowne. *Evening.* Sunday
st Association.
. *M.* Luncheon, Dr. McVickar. *Evening.* Holy
er, Parochial Mission.
. *M.* Church Home for Children. *Evening.* Holy
er, Parochial Mission.
. *M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Holy Com-
Parochial Mission.
. *M.* Convocation of Norristown. *Evening.* Holy
er, Parochial Mission.
vening. Holy Comforter, Parochial Mission.
unday. St. Luke's, Germantown. *Evening.* Bus-

P. M. Church League. 4.30 *P. M.* Committee
Chester Convocation. 8 *P. M.* Holy Apostles.
lizabeth, New Jersey. Pre-Mission Service.
oard of Missions.
vening. Galilee Mission.
unday. A. M. St. Stephen's. *P. M. and Eve-*
race Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Feb. 14 to 19. Conducting Parochial Mission at Grace Chu
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Feb. 20. *Sunday. A. M.* Nativity. *P. M. and Even*
Grace Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Feb. 21. 10.30 *A. M.* Brotherhood Pre-Lent Service.
M. Board of Missions. 3 *P. M.* Overbrook Commit
4 *P. M.* Southwest Convocation.

Feb. 23. *Evening.* Clifton Heights.

Feb. 24. Crucifixion.

Feb. 25. *P. M.* St. John's, Norristown. *Evening.*
Saints', Norristown.

Feb. 26. *Noon-day* at Old St. Paul's Church.

Feb. 27. *Sunday.* 8.15 *A. M.* Overbrook. 10.30 *A.*
Ascension. *P. M.* Overbrook. *Evening.* Holy Tri
Memorial Chapel.

Feb. 28. Meeting of the Church League.

March 1. *P. M.* Wilmington, Delaware. *Evening.* Fr
linville.

March 2. St. John, Frankford.

March 3. *P. M.* Board of Missions. *Evening.* Overbroo

March 6. *Sunday. A. M.* St. Paul's, West Philadelphia.
M. Overbrook. *Evening.* Pottstown.

March 7. Annual Meeting of the Church League.

March 8. *A. M.* Radnor. *Evening.* Messiah, Port Richm

March 9. Advent.

March 10. Overbrook.

March 11. Wheeling, West Virginia.

March 13. *Sunday.* 8.15 *A. M.* Overbrook. 10.30 *A. M*
Timothy's, Roxborough. *P. M.* Overbrook. *Even*
Beloved Disciple.

March 14. Point Breeze.

March 15. St. Alban's, Roxborough.

March 16. *P. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Do
town.

March 17. Overbrook.

March 18. *Noon-day.* Wilmington, Delaware.

March 20. *Sunday.* 8.15 *A. M.* Overbrook. 10.30 *A. M*
Philip's. *P. M.* St. Luke's, Germantown Missio
Meeting. *Evening.* Church of the Saviour.

unday. A. M. Overbrook. *P. M.* Overbrook.
. Calvary Monumental.
1. *M.* Clifton Heights. *Evening.* St. John Chrys-

t. Nathanael.
verbrook.
ddington.

unday. 8.15 *A. M.* Overbrook. 11 *A. M.*
ıy. *P. M.* Overbrook. *Evening.* St. Matthew's,
ville.
onshohocken.
Iestonville.
verbrook.
1. *M. and P. M.* Overbrook. *Evening.* Ambler.
t. Philip's.
unday. A. M. and P. M. Overbrook. *Evening.*
postles.
. *M.* Northeast Convocation. *Evening.* Over-

elham.
unday. 8.15 *A. M.* Overbrook. 11 *P. M.* St.
P. M. Overbrook. *Evening.* St. Mark's,
rd, Missionary Meeting.
outhwest Convocation.
outheast Convocation.
Iorthwest Convocation.

EXHIBIT "C."

HURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1898.

on's Rooms.

W. Whitaker, D. D,
of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

addition to sums of money noted in "Exhibit B,"
al report, I beg to report to you the receipts and

disbursements in the following miscellaneous and more or le
private accounts:

I.—RECEIPTS.

Discretionary Fund for Charitable, Missionary and other miscellaneous purposes:

May 10, 1897, Cash, Special Donation from Member of St. Peter's Church, Germantown	$322 86	
August 15, 1897, Holy Trinity Church, West Chester*	19 25	
August 15, 1897, George C. Thomas*	25 00	
December 22, 1897, George D. McCreary*	5 00	
January 19, 1898, S. F. Houston	50 00	
Total		$422

II.—SECRETARY TO THE ARCHDEACON.

May 20, 1897, George C. Thomas	$50 00	
May 20, 1897, W. W. Frazier	50 00	
June 1, 1897, Mrs. G. H. Woodward	25 00	
June 2, 1897, Mr. S. F. Houston	50 00	
January 3, 1898, Mr. L. S. Landreth	50 00	
Total		225

III.—OVERBROOK COMMUNION ALMS.

February 28, 1898	$12 54	
March 6, 1898	4 65	
March 13, 1898	2 35	
March 20, 1898	7 00	
March 27, 1898	3 20	
April 3, 1898	1 61	
Total		31

IV.—MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

November 8, 1897, Dr. Silvester	$24 70	
January 4, 1898, J. P. Rhoads, Treasurer, Northwest Convocation	20 00	
January 19, 1898, Cash, Various	6 00	
March 29, 1898, J. P. Rhoads	25 00	
Total		75
Total Receipts		$75

* Special contribution for a special purpose expended as directed by the donors.

EXPENDITURES.

I.

Fund for Charitable, Missionary
oses:

different items $341 18

al contributions for definite objects
case, expended as directed. The
enditures falls under three heads :—
ry, *i. e.*, personal relief of clergy,
ipends, gifts and other assistance
najor part of it, and, in most cases,
after consultation with the Bishop
t.
the next largest amount.
and other articles to facilitate work
s in the Diocese and elsewhere in

II.

ry 207 00
ched.)

III.

munion Alms 8 92

IV.

MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

es, Janitor, gas, music, etc. 68 40
ched.)

Disbursements $625 50

ON HAND.

llows:—
y Fund $80 93
the Archdeacon 18 00
ommunion Alms 22 43
t. John the Divine 7 30

. . . . . 128 66

$754 16

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

We have examined the receipts attached to the above account and f them correct.

CHARLES LUKENS,
E. H. BONSALL,
Auditors

MAY 2, 1898.

EXHIBIT "D."

THE CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1898

The Archdeacon's Rooms.

To the Board of Missions,
Diocese of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit a memorand of the expenditure of the $75 allowed me as a contingent fu

Stationery and other office supplies, small items . .	$17 73
Printing (bills attached)	35 80
Permanent office furniture	22 25
Total	$75 78

which is seventy-eight ($0.78) cents more than I received.

Very sincerely yours,

C. T. BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylva

We have examined the above account and receipts attached and them correct.

CHARLES LUKENS,
E. H. BONSALL,
Audi

MAY 2, 1898.

REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, ARCHDEACON OF PENNSYLVANIA. To Sundries.

Dr.

Names of Contributors.	1896-97. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. I.	1897-98. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. II.	Deaf.	French.	Italian.	Jews.	Negroes.	Rescue.	St. John the Divine.	Seamen. Home.	Seamen. L'nch.	Seamen. Miss'n.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Balance on hand	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$6 15	$	$208 02	$	**$30 00	$244 17
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote		*25 00 76 21												101 21
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown		11 44		2 00										13 44
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown, Elizabeth Swift		*10 00												10 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken		25 01												25 01
Calvary Church, Germantown		2 00												2 00
Christ Church, Germantown	37 01					23 66	23 66	24 66						108 99
Christ Church Chapel		2 00		15 00		5 00								22 00
Christ Church Chapel, A. F. Sabine		*5 00												5 00
Church of the Ascension						6 50								6 50
Church of the Advent		4 68				35								5 03
Church of the Advent, Mr. Coppuck		5 00												5 00
Church of the Covenant							25 85							25 85
Church of the Epiphany, Easter Offering	175 00													175 00

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT—*Continued.*

Names of Contributors.	1896-97. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. I.	1897-98. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. II.	Deaf.	French.	Italian.	Jews.	Negroes.	Rescue.	St. John the Divine.	Seamen. Home.	Seamen. L'nch.	Seamen. Miss'n.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Church of the Incarnation	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$5 00	$	$5 00	$	$10 00
Church of the Incarnation, thro' P. J. Mitchell							10 00							10 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, Mrs. A. Campbell		1 00												1 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, W. C. Burt		3 00												3 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, W. G. Casuer		1 00												1 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, E. B. Colbraith		5 00												5 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, J. F. Colbraith		5 00												5 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, T. C. Knauff		*20												20
Church of the Holy Apostles, T. C. Knauff		1 80												1 80
Church of the Holy Apostles, S. Porter		*1 00												1 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, Mrs. J. Simpson		5 00												5 00
Church of the Holy Apostles, Miss Bond's Entertainment								31 13					††31 12	62 25
Church of the Holy Trinity		*45 00												45 00
Church of the Mediator, thro' Dr. Appleton							36 10							36 10
Church of the Holy Nativity,														20 00

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Mrs. G. H. Woodward		1000 00								1000 00
Church of the Transfiguration S. S.		*10 14								10 14
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg		36 25								36 25
Grace Church		105 76								105 76
Grace Church, Mt. Airy		117 41			35 65					153 06
Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Mr. C. Garrett		1 00								1 00
Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Miss S. La Rue		25 00								25 00
Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Mr. S. M. Meehan		5 00								5 00
Grace Church Chapel, thro' Rev. C. E. S.					5 85					5 85
Holy Trinity Church, W. Chester		*25								25
Holy Trinity Church, W. Chester		1 60								1 60
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel S. S.		†17 58								17 58
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel		90 00								90 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	6 22									6 22
Mission, Overbrook				10 83	39 86	10 83				61 52
St. Andrew's Church, W. Phila.,					25 25					25 25
St. Andrew's Church, W. Phila. (D. B. Class, S. S.)							3 00			3 00
St. Andrew's Church, W. Phila.	10 00									10 00
Archdeacon Brady's S. S. Class						5 00				5 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington		†11 00								11 00
St. James' Church		†10 00								10 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford		2 36								2 36
St. Luke's Church, Germantown		80 40	18 77		25 77	3 00		9 39	9 39 ‡‡100 00	251 72
St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Fred. Thomas					5 00					5 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown		*142 00								142 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown		2 00								2 00

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT—*Continued.*

Names of Contributors.	1896-97. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. I	1897-98. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. II	Deaf.	French.	Italian.	Jews.	Negroes.	Rescue.	St. John the Divine.	Seamen. Home.	Seamen. L'nch.	Seamen. Miss'n.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	$	‡$100 00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$100 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown		†3 00												3 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	15 00													15 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Mrs. T. S. Gillingham	10 00													10 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown						1 50	6 00							7 50
St. Mark's Church						15 28								15 28
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore		65 41												65 41
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, R. S. Vansant		10 00												10 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, C. A. Waterall		5 00												5 00
St. Mary s Church, Wayne		103 00				25 00								128 00
St. Matthew's Church		5 74			5 73	5 73								17 20
St. Matthew's Church							11 00							11 00
St. Paul's Church		39 40		1 00										40 40
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	10 00													10 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, thro' Dr. Harris	1100 00													1100 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester		119 50	9 33			8 33	8 34							145 50
St. Paul's Church, Chester		*2 00												2 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester		*25 00												25 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester		*5 06												5 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester		*2 00												2 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester		§25 00												25 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester, Mrs. Dutton		2 00												2 00
St. Peter's Church		201 05			34 23	34 23								269 51

ing	677 14								677 14
St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Young Woman's Chapter	2 00								2 00
St. Philip's Church		23 25							23 25
St. Philip's Church, H. T. Dechert			10 00						10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Miss E W. Stevenson		*25 00							25 00
St. Stephen's Church				25 00					25 00
St. Stephen's Church					6 00				6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights			3 35						3 35
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	30 00	12 00		85 38					127 38
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh,		17 00							17 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh J. Waln Vaux		*25 00							25 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh		*5 00							5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Mrs. C. B. Cadwalader			5 00	5 00	5 00				15 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Mrs. M. C. Hart		100 00							100 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, W. M. Hart		15 00							15 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Mrs. Sheaff		10 00							10 00
St Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, E. R. W.		5 00							5 00
South Memorial Church of the Advocate		108 23							108 23
South Memorial Church of the Advocate		*22 62							22 62
South Memorial Church of the Advocate		*9 75							9 75
South Memorial Church of the Advocate, G. S. Morris		2 00							2 00

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT—*Continued.*

Names of Contributors.	1896–97. $10,000 Mission Fund. No. I	1897–98. $10,000 Mission Fund No II.	Deaf.	French.	Italian.	Jews.	Negroes.	Rescue.	St. John the Divine.	Seamen. Home.	Seamen. L'uch.	Seamen. Miss'n.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Mrs. Seixas	$	$5 00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$5 00
Trinity Church, Oxford		25 00												25 00
Trinity Church, Oxford, the Misses Fisher		150 00												150 00
Trinity Church, Oxford, M. M. Rowland		10 00												10 00
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville		1 25												1 25
Zion Church							13 37							13 37
John E. Baird	500 00						25 00							525 00
Thomas E. Baird							5 00							5 00
The Misses Blanchard	500 00	*25 00												525 00
Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D.		*15 00												15 00
George B. Bonnell		*10 00												10 00
Mr. Bower, Lansdale						5 00	5 00							10 00
Cash, Kindergarten					200 00									200 00
Cash		*10 00												10 00
Cash									7 85					7 85
Miss Coles		25 00												25 00
W. R. Dick, thro' L. S. Landreth	20 00													20 00
W. W. Frazier		*25 00				50 00								75 00
Miss S. Gorgas	50 00													50 00
A. C. Harrison	500 00													500 00
C. C. Harrison	500 00	*25 00												525 00
S. F. Houston	500 00	*50 00				50 00	10 00							610 00
M. N. Kline		*20 00												20 00
Miss S. A. G. Lockins					10 00									10 00
Rev. W. T. Manning								5 00						5 00
Rev. R. A. Mayo											10 00			10 00

Expenditures, as per vouchers herewith	5501 87	‡3773 87	28 10		249 96	382 25	161 76	135 79	14 00	8 00	227 41	14 39	361 12	10,858 52
Balance on hand	$	$	$	$47 18	$	$101 09	$47 39	¶$225 00	$	$	$	$	¶$500 00	$920 66

‡ $390.00 to Rescue Mission, $3383.87 to Rowland Evans, Treasurer. ¶ Retained to be used at Archdeacon's discretion by direction of the donor. ** Secretary's Salary. †† F. C Home. ‡‡ Olney. §§ St. Titus. || Franklinville.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

We have examined the foregoing account (Exhibit B, pages 1 to 6 inclusive) compared the vouchers and find same correct, showing a balance on hand of $920.66, which amount as per certificate from the Trust Company of North America produced to us is on deposit in that company.

May 2, 1898.

CHARLES LUKENS,
EDWARD H. BONSALL, } *Auditors.*

$10,000 MISSION FUND, II.

* Special for Rescue Mission	$619 96
† Special for Snyder Avenue Mission	46 18
‡ Special for Franklinville	100 00
§ Special for Elmwood	25 00
Total Specials	$791 14
Total undesignated	2982 73
Total to $10,000 Mission Fund, II	$3773 87

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTE

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Special Fund to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. GEO. A. KELLER, *President.* MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, S
MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland .	$ 5 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. G. R. Miller . .	21 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. C. S. Olmsted, D. D.	160 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. S W F. Symonds	13 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton . .	The Rev. S. P Keeling . . .	20 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger . . .	110 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. G. H. Hills	135 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	400 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville . .	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland .	45 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. A. J. Arnold . . .	85 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. E. A. Gernant . .	45 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. R. T. Mabley . . .	18 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller . . .	80 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown . . .	. . . . .	40 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.	22 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. W. T. Manning .	35 00
St. John's Church Lower Merion . . .	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt . .	39 00
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. F. P. Clark	13 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The R v. S. K. Boyer . . .	13 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford . . .	T. L. Ogier, Lay-reader . .	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore . . .	16 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. J. H. Burton . . .	16 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook . .	The Rev. G. C. Bird	40 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer .	45 00
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer .	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. W. W. Steel . . .	80 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. J H. Burton . . .	13 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses . . .	125 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt . . .	150 00
St Paul's Church, West Whiteland . .	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen . .	13 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	. . . . .	13 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights .	The Rev. D. M. Bates . . .	27 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson	25 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. E. A. Gernant . .	21 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. H. M. G. Huff . .	10 00
		$1908 00

NT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

alance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$1461 01
eceipts April 20, 1897, to date, viz.:		
rom Board of Missions	$2450 00	
rom other sources, viz.:		
Parishes for ministers' stipends,	1452 91	
Woman's Auxiliary	350 00	
Offerings at Convocation meetings	22 80	
Interest on deposits	30	
		4276 01
		$5737 02

PAYMENTS.

ayments from April 20, 1897, to date:		
or salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
he Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights . . .	$150 00	
he Rev. J. H. Burton, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	338 74	
he Rev. Fletcher Clark, Trinity, Swarthmore	250 00	
he Rev. J. J. Creigh, St. John's, New London	83 57	
he Rev. T. William Davidson, St. Stephen's, Norwood . . .	1000 00	
he Rev. T. J. Garland, Ascension, Parkesburg	300 00	
Carried forward	$2122 31	

Brought forward		$2122 31
The Rev. E. A. Gernant, Trinity, Collingdale		262 50
The Rev. G. H. Hills, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford		28 00
The Rev. S. P. Keeling, Atonement, Morton		100 00
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, Good Samaritan, Paoli		800 00
A. P. Chapman, Treasurer, Trinity, Swarthmore		237 50
The Rev. W. W. Mills, Advent, Kennett Square		75 00
L. Pyle, Warden, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford		76 00
The Rev. L. C. Baker, St. John's, New London		18 60
The Rev. Frank P. Clark, St. John's, New London		108 12
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Traveling expenses of missionaries		5 51
Printing and postage		4 75
Special objects:		
Special Refund to Board of Missions	$250 00	
Amount paid ditto to make repayment asked	108 43	
		358 43
Hymnals for St. Andrew's, West Vincent		10 35
Expenses of Committee on Parochial Boundaries		15 09
Rev. Edgar Campbell, for expenses of work at St. Andrew's, West Vincent		15 00
		$42
Balance in hand		$14

Brought forward		$1499 86
Appropriated, viz.:		
Expenses of Dean	$25 00	
Expenses of the Rev. Edgar Campbell, at St. Andrew's, West Vincent	25 00	
Stipends of missionaries for current quarter	590 50	
Woman's Auxiliary	350 00	
		990 50
Unappropriated		$509 36

he last annual report the following changes have at the Missions of Convocation:

of the Atonement, Morton. The Rev. S. P. Keeling ed Missionary-in-charge of this Parish at the begin- Convocational year, but subsequently the Parish l its appropriation from Convocation, elected Mr. ctor and is now self-supporting.

Mission, Swarthmore. The Rev. H. M. G. Huff pointed Missionary at this point.

on Mission, Parkesburg. The Rev. E. T. Mabley signed duty at this Mission, in connection with his li and under direction of the Rector of the Church ity, Coatesville.

n's Church, New London. The Rev. Frank P. een appointed Missionary for this Parish, which for e in many years is now under the charge of a resi- er.

ke's Church, Chadd's Ford. The Rev. G. H. Hills d the charge of this Parish, but services are regu- cted by Mr. T. L. Ogier, Lay Reader, under direc- Bishop.

drew's Church, West Vincent. This old Church, been closed for several years, has been reopened and now maintained there, with the aid of Convocation, Edgar Campbell, Rector of St. Peter's Church, e.

stated meetings of Convocation were held during On May 26, 1897, at St. Stephen's Mission,

Norwood; on October 12, 1897, at the Church of St. Asaph, B and on April 19, 1898, at the Church of the Good Sheph Rosemont. At the annual meeting the Rev. George A. K was renominated as Dean, and subsequently appointed by Bishop to that office for the full term of four years.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation has contrib during the year the sum of $350 towards the erection Church building for Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.

All reports from the Missions of Convocation are o encouraging nature and show faithful labor on the part of Missionaries and considerable growth and progress. Sp mention should be made of the Mission of the Good Samari Paoli, where an enlargement of the Church has become ne sary and a portion of the money required for that purpose already been raised; of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, w the Chapel has been finished and paid for, except the last $ which is promised by the Advancement Society and a Rec is nearing completion, and of Trinity Mission, Collingd where a marked general improvement has taken place. At latter Mission it is proposed to erect a new Church buildin a more desirable location.

In addition to the Convocational work, services have regularly maintained at Cheyney, which is now under ch of the staff of the Philadelphia City Mission, at the Missio St. Martin's Church, Radnor, at Ithan, and at the Missio St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, at Mill Creek.

F THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Board of Missions	$1200 00
oard of Missions	1130 00
ted by Board of Missions	1000 00
ion	450 00
oard of Missions	1450 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., *President.*

ED J. P. MCCLURE, *Secretary.* MR. WM. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

ISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
. Perkiomen	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	$10 00	12 00
ch, Whitemarsh	The Rev. Samuel Snelling	100 00	110 00
Norristown / . Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson	121 00	111 80
istown	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk,	20 00	20 00
tstown	The Rev. C. L. Cooder		
Phœnixville	The Rev. Edgar Campbell	50 00	46 91
viour, Jenkintown,	The Rev. Roberts Coles	250 00	260 00
onshohocken	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	150 00	165 00
ham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D.	250 00	260 00
, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse	33 00	38 00
ial, Upper Provi-			
	The Rev. B. J Douglass	25 00	25 00
per Merion	The Rev. A. A. Marple	35 00	40 00
Weldon	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	16 50	16 50
atboro	The Rev. H F. Auld	14 00	16 00
dale	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	26 00	31 00
, Royer's Ford	The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow	6 00	6 00
ly Nativity, Rock-			
ote	The Rev. A. J. P. McClure	10 00	10 00
mbler	The Rev. Lyman P. Powell		
ion, West Consho-			
	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook		
		$1096 :0	$1168 21

T OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

lance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$45 00
ceipts April 20, 1897, to date, viz.:		
om Board of Missions	$1000 00	
om Board of Missions, special appropriation	450 00	
Carried forward	$1450 00	

	Brought forward	$1450 00	$4
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Parishes connected with Convocation	1168 21	
	Interest on deposits	5 35	
	Special contribution	5 00	
			262
			$267

1898.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1897, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James's, Perkiomen	$150 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany, Royer's Ford	150 00	
	The Rev. J. H. Converse, Messiah, Gwynedd	275 00	
	The Rev. Lyman P. Powell, Trinity, Ambler	400 00	
	The Rev. H. F. Auld, Advent, Hatboro	200 00	
	The Rev. L. H. Jackson, Trinity, Lansdale	300 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Special,	50 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Printing	2 35	
	Printing and stamps	5 00	
	To Treasurer of Board of Missions	1130 00	
			266
	Balance in hand		$

The Convocation of Norristown, among the Parishes
posing it and in the special fields more truly missiona
character, has evidenced this last year increased spiritua
and earnestness. Many Rectors report new work under
in the outlying districts of their Parishes; new efforts to

vithin their bounds, indicating a realization of their
y and the spiritual earnestness which is moving
nost places the growth of the towns or the commu-
added strength and hopefulness to the work our
gy are doing, for work in the country depends much
owth of the neighborhoods.

bler, under the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, the Mission
by the Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector of St. Thomas's,
, has forged ahead in a rapid manner. July 1,
shop appointed Mr. Powell to be Minister-in-charge
rection of the Rector of St. Thomas's, and in Feb-
the Mission had grown so strong financially and in
at it applied for and obtained independence under
Trinity Mission, Ambler. On April 13 there were
n the Mission room twenty-four persons, two of
April 25, signified their desire and intention to build
Church for the new Parish to be called Trinity Me-
rch. So has this station prospered. At the Mission
nt, Hatboro, the work has been carried on by Rev.
vith courage and patience. He reports that: "The
zeal of a greater number than have ever before
d in the collective work of the Mission, gives cause
tion and encouragement." At Gwynedd, Rev. Mr.
ports, "prosperity and growth to such a degree as
rish soon hopes to dispense with further pecuniary
om the Convocation." "At Norristown, All Saints'
so prospered that during the year an independent
been organized and the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, for-
Minister-in-charge, has been elected Rector." At
Rockledge, at Wyncote, zeal and energy and suc-
stinguished the work. There have been no back-
taken in any work within the Convocation limits.
hopeful courageous advance. We have much to
for, spiritually and materially, and we go forward
nce and faith to do the quiet country work we are

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANT

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary.* MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *T*

Parishes and Missions Stations.	Rector or Minister.	Amount asked from Parishes.	P
St. Luke's Church, Newtown . .	The Rev. Edward Ritchie .	$ 20 00	
St. James's Church, Bristol . .	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	55 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	13 00	
Mission, Dolington . . .	The Rev. Edward Ritchie .	6 00	
Grace Church, Kilmerville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	8 00	
St. James's Mission, Eden . . .	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	5 00	
Ascension Mission, Newportville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	6 00	
Trinity Church, Centreville, Buckingham	. . . . .	8 00	
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill . .	. . . . .	5 00	
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville . .	The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner .	25 00	
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner .	*50 00	
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown . . .	The Rev. Edw. M. Jefferys	48 00	
Christ Church, Eddington . . .	The Rev. George A. Hunt .	30 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . .	9 00	
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell . . .	125 00	
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville . .	The Rev. L. P. Bissell . . .	15 00	
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin . .	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . .	110 00	
St. Luke's Church, Germantown . .	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D. .	300 00	
St. David's Church, Manayunk . . .	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt . .	107 00	
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg . .	The Rev. A. H. Hord . . .	80 00	
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding . .	200 00	
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	210 00	
St. John the Baptist, Germantown .	The Rev. H. R. Gummey . .	25 00	
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.	200 00	
St. Michael's Church, Germantown .	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	110 00	
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill . .	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	275 00	
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin .	35 00	
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringhurst	15 00	
†St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough .	The Rev. R. E. Dennison .	165 00	
St. Alban's, Church, Roxborough . .	The Rev. C. S. Lyons . . .	22 00	
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	135 00	
St. John's Free Church, Frankford Rd	The Rev. Robert H. Wright	32 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price . .	32 00	
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis . .	21 00	
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	20 00	
St. Peter's Church, Germantown . .	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.	230 00	
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor . . .	30 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk . .	The Rev. E. J. Perot	30 00	
†St Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob Le Roy . .	130 00	
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane . . .	The Rev. Walter Jordan . .	30 00	
St. George's Mission, Richmond . .	The Rev. John Totty . .	12 00	
St. Alban's Mission, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D. .	15 00	
		$2999 00	$
For the Year 1896—			
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding . .	. . .	
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell . . .	. . .	
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell . . .	. . .	
St. John Baptist Church, Germantown	The Rev. H. R. Gummey .		
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	. .	
St. Michael's Church, Germantown .	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	. . .	
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. Geo. A. Hunt . .	. . .	
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	The Rev. Wm. Price	. .	

* Apportionment reduced by Convocation to $25 April 19, 1898.

†Since the closing of the account, $130 has been received from St. Martin-Fields and $165 from St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES
r the Year ending April 20, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

nce at disposal of Convocation		$187 56
ipts, April 20, 1897, to date, viz.:		
n Board of Missions . . .	$3300 00	
n other sources, viz.:		
ings at Convocation meet-gs	28 96	
est on deposits	7 99	
ributions for special objects, viz.:		
Rev. Jas. DeW. Perry, D.D., bell at Plumsteadville . .	5 00	
ity Church, Centreville, to y for services	72 00	
ancement Society for Lay elpers, at Centre Hill and anklinville	175 00	
. Harley, pledge for Em-nuel Church, Quakertown .	208 35	
les W. Schwartz, Trustee, for nt of house for missionary Quakertown	75 00	
Martin-in-the-Fields for Dio-san missions	36 25	
vocation Reserve Fund . . .	63 21	
		3971 76
		$4159 32

PAYMENTS.

nents from April 20, 1897, to date:		
stipends of missionaries, or missions:		
Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., St. ndrew's, Yardley	$350 00	
Rev. William Price, St. ephen's, Bridesburg	200 00	
Carried forward	$550 00	

[illegible]

Convention expenses, stationery, postage, printing and mileage . . . . [illegible]

Secretary of Convention for services . . . . [illegible]

Balance in hand . . . .

Due Convention Reserve Fund	$568 [illegible]
Less cash balance	539 [illegible]
Deficit	$8 [illegible]

Special Deposits with Drexel & Co.:

For Ascension Mission, Newportville	$176
For bell, Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	25
	$201

eral Missions and aided Parishes of our Convo-
services and the usual work have been maintained
ar. The opening of new trolley lines in Bucks
some of the Missions more accessible and promise
e near future. In this County no new Missions
ned, and no encouragement has been offered to
urch in towns which are already provided with
hip and with pastoral care, supplied by Christian
r than our own. At Somerton a Mission has
s part of the Parochial work of the "Memorial
Luke the Beloved Physician," Bustleton, and
the consent and approval of the Bishop of the
John C. Lewis, a Candidate for Orders, is work-
Lay Reader. Interest has been actively expressed
y movement has been made among residents of
e city which lies between Germantown and Chest-
ablish a new congregation in that locality.
wing statistics taken from the reports made by
ies will indicate the present conditions of their

w's Church, Yardley, has had regular services
are from the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., whose resi-
rmantown. The average attendance on Sundays
he number of confirmations 4.
George S. Gassner took charge of Emmanuel
kertown, and of the Chapel of the Holy Spirit,
e, on the first of last November, making Quaker-
lence. At Quakertown services are held on the
evening of Sundays, except on the first Sunday
when the Minister is absent to be at Plumstead-
erage attendance at the Sunday services has been
was 30. At Plumsteadville the services held by
ave been supplemented by those held by a Lay
ating between Plumsteadville and Centre Hill.
rage attendance has been 37; last year it was 30.
nade an earnest effort, increasing its contributions
der to secure a resident Missionary; it had been
Lay Reader visiting it on Sundays only, except
, during a part of which he resided there. The

advantage of this change appears in a more effective ad
tration, and a growth of interest during the six months
Gassner's ministry in these two Missions.

At Trinity Church, Centreville (or Buckingham),
Centre Hill, regular services have been maintained as
previous year by our earnest Lay Reader, Mr. T. A. Dau
a student of the Divinity School of Philadelphia, with m
visits from members of the Faculty of that School, to
ister the Sacraments and to preach. The gratuitous s
of the members of the Faculty are highly appreciate
hereby gratefully acknowledged. Assistance to defray t
of maintaining services at Centre Hill has been receive
the Advancement Society, which holds in trust the prop
that Mission. At Centreville the average attendan
diminished from 50 to 30, and at Centre Hill from 30 to

At Grace Church, Hulmeville, and at the adjacent M
of Newportville and Eden, the Rev. Joseph T. Wrigl
tinues his earnest work amid much financial embarra
and discouragement. He deserves to receive more syn
and better support from those among whom and for wh
is laboring. When he took charge of this work it was ar
and understood between the Bishop and those who re
Grace Church that if they were provided with an efficien
ister they would as a result of his work contribute more
support. The services are more largely attended and inc
interest shown, but the financial condition has not imp
in this matter the people of the Parish are not doing the
and appear to be indifferent.

The Mission at Dolington is cared for, as in the pr
years, by the Rev. Edward Ritchie, of Newtown, who
tedly gives his services to this little Mission and provi
the cost of maintaining it.

The Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, has con
its earnest efforts to erect and pay for a new Parish bu
more centrally situated than is its remote Church buildi
the opposite side of the railroad. The Rector, the Rev.
F. Davis, and his people, may be congratulated on the s
already achieved. They have been aided by receiving th
vent offerings of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese amo

d by a pledge from the Board of Missions of $3000,
cial fund of $10,000, provided it be raised; and have
d from the Advancement Society a pledge of the
be paid for the whole work when free of indebted-
ransfer of their work to this new building marks a
l we may reasonably hope will be the beginning of
h and prosperity for this Church. The Convoca-
its sympathy to the former Rector of this Church,
illiam A. White, who is patiently enduring the
f age and severe illness.

Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, the Rev. William
r, the average attendance at Sunday services has
persons have been confirmed.

ge's Mission, Venango Street, in charge of the Rev.
has more than held its own. It shows an increase
hip and of attendance at the services. It greatly
orkers to aid its devoted Missionary and his wife,
longer meet the growing demands of the work.
of the Mission is now cramped by the size of the
l by lack of Sunday School teachers and other Lay

e attendance at meetings of our Convocation is
be not so regular and not so large as it formerly
couraging feature, indicating a decreasing interest
ation in the work. The interest and efficiency of
tion is only the aggregate of the interest and effi-
individual members, and can be maintained only by
nestly doing his utmost, in giving his time to be
e meetings, and his personal effort to advance the
Rectors are requested to stir up their congregations
e liberally to the work and to send their offerings
Convocation year, which begins with the twenty-
. The Laity are affectionately urged to give their
l counsel at the meetings, and their prayers and
noney to the work.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *President.*
THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.* MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Tre*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Re Pa
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. Thomas A. Yarnall, D. D.	$267 00	$
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. Wm. H. Falkner .	85 00	
St. James' Church, of Kingsessing . .	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	55 00	
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong .	161 00	
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	386 00	
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. Jesse Higgins . .	50 00	
St. James' Church, Hestonville . . .	The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D.	37 00	
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers .	17 00	
Church of the Holy Comforter . . .	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	17 00	
Church of the Transfiguration . . .	The Rev. Wm. H Bown . .	27 00	
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	25 00	
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes . . .	10 00	
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	10 00	
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital .	. . . . .	10 00	
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. Alden Welling .	10 00	
St. Paul's Chapel	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger	29 00	
Grace Church Chapel	H. Richard Harris, D. D. .	10 00	
		$1206 00	$1

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEME FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	$38
1898.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1897, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	$1600 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Donation	25
	Carried forward	$1600 25

ought forward	$1600 25	
erings at Convocation eeting from St. Andrew's .	40 00	
rest on deposits	5 24	
James's, of Kingsessing, too te for last year's report . . .	87 00	
		$1732 49
		$2120 88

PAYMENTS.

ments from April 20, 1897, to date:		
salaries or stipends to mis-onaries, or for missions:		
Rev. F. P. Clark, St. eorge's	$357 50	
Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., . James's, Hestonville . . .	75 00	
Rev. S. P. Kelly, St. Bar-abas'	395 00	
Rev. Alden Welling, St. ichael and All Angels . .	100 00	
H. Lees, Treasurer, for gen-al expenses, St. George's .	20 00	
S. Butland, for general ex-enses, St. Barnabas'	15 00	
Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Holy omforter	285 00	
W. Harris, Treasurer, Holy omforter	35 26	
H. Mudge, Treasurer, St. eorge's	9 00	
. Ramsdell, for organ, St. ichael and All Angels . . .	25 00	
D. Squires, Treasurer, St. itus' Mission	40 00	
Convocation expenses:		
tage and printing meeting otices	11 30	
arried forward	$1368 06	

Brought forward	$1368 06	
For general account to make up amount asked for by Board of Missions	44 90	
	$1412 96	
Balance in hand	707 92	
		$21
Appropriated, viz.:		
To missionary stations appropriated May, 1897, and due to missions, May 1, 1898 . . .	$332 50	
Petty expense account	62 45	
Unappropriated	312 97	
	$707 92	

The Mission work at the Holy Comforter has been c
on with the usual fidelity. Larger congregations are rep
some improvements made and paid for, and a better outlo
the future.

At St. Barnabas's Chapel the congregation has more
doubled during the past year. The Sunday School ha
grown its present accommodations; a part of it meets i
Rectory. A gymnasium has been prepared, furnished an
for, and is in constant use. The Guild meets weekly.
are classes for free instruction in sight singing, in embro
in French, and in drawing.

At St. George's Church the congregations have inc
threefold, and the offerings doubled since the Rev. G
Rogers was placed in charge.

The Rev. Alden Welling continues his faithful
among the colored people, and his self-denying labors
with gratifying success.

The Church Extension Committee of this Convo
after obtaining the necessary Canonical consent, opened
sion at Ninety-first and Vance Streets, in the extreme so
part of the Convocation, in a building formerly used
Presbyterians, the use of which was granted to the Com
by Mr. C. J. Wood. Services have been conducted

he Clergy of the Convocation, and by Lay Readers
the purpose by the Bishop.
ay School has been organized, and has its sessions
y before the service. The average attendance at
School has been 30, and at the services 39. Through
onations the Mission is well furnished. It is now
its own running expenses, and on Easter Day,
mite boxes, gave $7.21 to the Langford Memorial

lding is a long distance from the centre of popula-
ts are being made to secure a more central location.
s done, the work will be far more satisfactory.
mmittee expects in the fall to start work in other
the Convocation whose populations are rapidly

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *President.*
THE REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary.*
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODHEAD, *Treasu*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	R Pa
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D.	$100 00	
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worcester, S.T. D.	900 00	
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D.	150 00	
Church of the Advent	The Rev. John P. Tyler . .	110 00	
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	175 00	
St. John's Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes . .	15 00	
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan .	120 00	
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith . . .	30 00	
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Walker . . .	60 00	
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	. . .	
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett .	30 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow .	40 00	
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore . .	50 00	
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth . .	30 00	
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope . . .	50 00	
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. John P. Bagley .	40 00	
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler . .	10 00	
		$2010 00	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEME FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

1897.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$
1897.			
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1000 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on deposits	9 07	
			1
			$1

PAYMENTS.

ments from April 20, 1897, to date:

salaries or stipends to mis-onaries, or for missions:		
e Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Mes-ah	$300 00	
ilee Mission	250 00	
e Rev. Edgar Cope, appropri-tion for work in the neighbor-ood of Fifth and Indiana venue	200 00	
urch of the Advent for Dea-oness	250 00	
		$1000 00
ance in hand		28 11
		$1028 11
propriated	$21 50	
appropriated	6 61	
	$28 11	

ne past year the Northeast Convocation has n of Parochial boundaries which has been ap-Bishop.

last Annual Report good missionary work has on in the Parishes of the Advent, the Messiah, n, under the direction of their Rectors.

C. L. Fulforth has opened a Seamen's Reading-arish House of the Church of the Messiah, Port hich is well patronized by the class for whom

lee Mission is conducting a much needed and eue work at Ninth and Callowhill Streets. The ring the year at the nightly services has been many of whom have declared their intention of ir evil ways and leading a better life; 8 of them ith the Church through confirmation, and several ed have been restored and are now regular in ce at the Church services and at Holy Commu-

A small Sunday School has been started and promis
do a good work among the young of that neighborhood.

The services of a Deaconess are greatly needed to vis
careless and immoral who live in the vicinity of the Miss

Besides the spiritual work over 25,000 meals have
served at 5 cents each, 7000 men have received a night's
ter" for 5 cents a night, and 3000 have been provided w
good bed for 10 cents a night during the past year.

The Colored Mission and Sunday School carried
Zion Church has outgrown its premises and needs larger a
modation to carry on its increasing work among the
settlement of colored people among whom it labors.

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATIO
PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., *President.*
THE REV. ROB'T W. FORSYTH, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *T*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes
St. James's Church	The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D D.	$870 00
Church of the Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	337 90
St Clement's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett	125 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.	200 00
Church of St James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie . .	160 00
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J J. J. Moore . .	125 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R W. Forsyth . .	125 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T R. List	61 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple . . .	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 00
Church of the Advocate . . .	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.	155 00
		$2219 90

T OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
R CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

GENERAL FUND.

ance in General Fund from last year .		$85 51
eived from churches as per Convocation eport, from April 20, 1897, to date . .		2033 90
erest on deposits		15 16
		$2134 57
d the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, ecretary, and expenses . . .	$59 50	
d Diocesan Board of Missions,	2000 00	
		2059 50
ance in General Fund for next year, .		$75 07

MISSIONARY FUND.

ance in Missionary Fund from ast year	$707 53	
eived from Diocesan Board of Missions	800 00	
	$1507 53	
d Mission of St. John the Divine, Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets	493 49	
		1014 04
al balance to next Convocational year,		$1089 11

thwest Convocation cannot report any great rk done. The Chapel of St. John the Divine g idle. We are doing the best that can be with that unfortunate experiment. Public ser- oral and Sunday School work are still maintained nd energetic Layman, who has in view the min- hurch. We have offered the property for sale, eed in disposing of it, we shall go elsewhere in neighborhood, where we will be likely to meet uccess. The immediate neighborhood is good

enough; that is, for Mission work among the very poo there is not enough of it to warrant any great outlay of m

The Convocation is growing poorer as to its pecu resources. One Church has been abandoned for nearl years; another is about removing outside the limits of the vocation; another carries on its own Missionary operation gives us nothing; a fourth, through inability, has fail give us anything this year; and so it happens that eve present receipts fall behind the sum asked for by nearl hundred dollars. What it will be in the future whe Church of the Epiphany leaves us, is quite problem Still, those that have given have done so with a willing and according to their ability; and though the present sho in this particular instance, seems to be discouraging, it no reason to believe that our Convocational system is n best yet devised for gathering the gifts of the Church Diocesan Missions.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATIO PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, *Secretary.* MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *T*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson . .	$460 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley	400 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.	240 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller . . .	60 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. Robt. McKay, D.D.	60 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes .	50 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. William M. Mix .	25 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey .	. . .
St. Thomas' Church	. . . . .	25 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. S. R. Colladay . .	25 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist .	The Rev John Moncure . .	50 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips . .	25 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	15 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival, S.T.D.	. . .
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev F. F. W. Greene .	9 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer . . .	15 00
		$1519 00

T OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS R CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

ance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$542 00
eipts April 20, 1897, to date, viz.:		
m Board of Missions . . .		2300 00
m other sources, viz.:		
Luke's for the Jewish Mission, tc. (special)	$250 00	
erest on deposits, etc.	21 63	
lding Fund, Church of the Holy Spirit	2088 48	
Luke's, Church of the Crucixion (special)	100 00	
		2460 11
		$5302 11

PAYMENTS.

ments from April 20, 1897, to date:	
salaries or stipends to misionaries, or for missions:	
e Rev. S. H. Boyer, Holy pirit	$1200 00
e Rev. M. Zara, L'Emmanello	500 00
e Rev. H. L. Phillips, Crucixion	300 00
e Rev. H. L. Phillips, Crucixion (special)	100 00
e Jewish Mission	375 00
e Jewish Mission (special) . .	250 00
Convocation expenses, viz.:	
yder Avenue Mission	48 49
Carried forward	$2773 49

Brought forward	$2773 49	
Postage, etc.	12 05	
Treasurer, Building Fund of the Church of the Holy Spirit . .	2273 48	
		$5059
Balance in hand		$243
Appropriated, viz.:		
Church of the Holy Spirit, salary	$243 09	

We report with special pleasure that the Church of Holy Spirit, at Eleventh and Snyder Avenue, is now ere and will be completed and ready for use by the fifteenth of J and the prospects are very bright for its opening on the Sunday in July. Only a few thousand dollars are needed the furnishing and the organ, and then one of the lar Churches in Southeast Philadelphia will be at the servic the large population around it of the well-to-do middle cla of our people, who we are confident will rapidly make Parish self-supporting in South Philadelphia, just as St. S eon's is in the Northern part of the city.

The influx of a foreign population still continues so gre that we hesitate at estimating the present number of Itali Hebrews, Poles and colored people, now resident in our Co cation. What we ask of the Board of Missions for the con year is but a fraction of what we need for missionary work

We are satisfied that a visit by the wealthy to the Seam Mission, the Italian Mission, the Jewish Mission, or the Col Mission, would quickly awaken the most liberal sympathy these active centres of Christian work, whose Rectors wil glad at any time to show our friends how Russians, Austri Syrians, Italians, Hungarians, Poles and Africans, who m a population of fully one hundred and twenty-five thous live south of Walnut and east of Broad, in this City of Broth Love.

THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

Board of Missions	$3100 00
·rd of Missions	3100 00
ted by Board of Missions	1100 00
oard of Missions	1100 00

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, *President.*

T A. MAYO, *Sec., pro tem.* MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treas.*

ISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
nsion	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	$94 00	$94 00
el	The Rev. Edward Riggs	182 00	182 00
Apostles	The Rev. Henry S. Getz	364 00	364 00
of the Holy Com-	The Rev. William H. Graff	94 00	75 00
Trinity		1370 00	1370 00
ce of Peace	The Rev. L. B. Edwards	. . .	. . .
rial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo	274 00	274 00
iator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D.	122 00	52 11
	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	450 00	450 00
eur	The Rev. C. Miel, D. D.	56 00	56 00
of the Holy Com-	The Rev. William F. Ayer	94 00	94 00
beth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey	. . .	. . .
n the Cyrenian	The Rev Henry L. Phillips	. . .	. . .
ifixion	The Rev. S D. Phillips	. . .	. . .
	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	. . .	. . .
	The Rev. S. C. Hughson	. . .	. . .
		$3100 00	$3011 11

to Treasurer of Board of Missions from funds of Convocation.

T OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS R CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

lance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$10 08
ceipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:		
om Board of Missions	$1100 00	
om other sources, viz.:		
erest on deposits	6 38	
		1106 38
		$1116 46

[illegible] PAYMENTS.

[illegible]	Payments from April [illegible] to date.	
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries or for missions:	
	The Rev. [illegible] F. B. McK. [illegible] D., St. Barnabas	$[illegible] 00
	The Rev. Wm. F. Ayer Memorial Chapel, Holy Communion	[illegible] 00
	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, The Crucifixion, St. Simon the Cyrenian	[illegible] 00
	For Corporation expenses, viz.	
	Printing, postage, etc.	$ [illegible] 00
	Amount paid to Board of Missions for deficiency of amount asked for by Board	$8 [illegible]
	Balance in hand	[illegible] 57
	Unappropriated	$19 57

The most noticeable advancement in the missiona[illegible] of the Southwest Convocation during the past year [illegible] the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for [illegible] Colored Missions in the Convocation, that carried o[illegible] Mark's Church, and that connected with the Churc[illegible] Crucifixion. For the former a lot was purchased on Ba[illegible] Street west of Eighteenth Street, extending through [illegible] Street, on which a very effective and commodious chap[illegible] ing has been erected, containing beside the chapel wh[illegible] 450 people, a Sunday School room, entertainment h[illegible] rooms and other offices. The total cost of land, buil[illegible] furniture has been over $36,000, on which there is st[illegible] debtedness of $8000. This Mission has now 175 c[illegible] cants and about 1000 persons connected with it. The [illegible] School consists of 15 teachers and 366 children. Th[illegible] been 105 baptisms, 42 confirmed, 3 marriages, and 2[illegible] during the year. Amount contributed by the cong[illegible] $709.25.

For the Mission connected with the Church of t[illegible] fixion, which has taken the name of St. Simon the [illegible]

lot has been secured at the corner of Twenty-
ed Streets, nearly 100 feet square, for $7500, on
vas paid, leaving $5000 due on mortgage. A
chapel has been erected, costing $2700, on which
$900 due, and it is still in need of many articles
The work carried on at Ellsworth and Dorrance
nsferred there on September 19, 1897, since when
Sunday School have been regularly conducted
; success. The position is a good one for reach-
er of colored people who are moving into this
y. The attendance on Sundays varies from 60
. The Sunday School contains 140 children.
; have been confirmed.

ion is greatly in need of funds to remove its in-
l to provide the salary of the Minister-in-charge.

orial Chapel of the Holy Communion reports
ent has been noticed in the numbers attending
greater devotion on the part of many, together
nterest in the neighborhood. There have been
10 marriages, 41 burials, and 21 confirmed. The
r of communicants is 208.

of the Mission to the French population goes on
n its two branches, religious and charitable.
persons have been confirmed during the year, all
ners by birth. A reduction of $1000 in the debt
during the last two years has been made chiefly
utions of $400 each, from an unknown donor.

ion of St. Mark's Church, at Seventeenth and
reports having 250 communicants, 300 Sunday
rs, 82 in the day school, 500 in the Guilds for
adults. There have been 54 baptisms, 39 con-
iages, and 17 burials during the year. Amount
the members of the Mission, $1000.

eth's Church, which has hitherto been assisted
f the Convocation, has now completed its Church
use, and become entirely self-supporting.

ce of Peace reports 62 baptisms, 31 confirmed,
ut 130 communicants, 35 officers and teachers in
hool, and 600 scholars.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOU WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSION

For the Year ending April 20, 1898.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1897.	DR.		
April 20.	To balance from last account		$32
1898.			
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz.:		
	From Convocation of Chester .	$1900 00	
	" " " Norristown	1130 00	
	" " " Germant'n	2900 00	
	" " " West Phila.	1200 00	
	" " " N.W. Phila.	2000 00	
	" " " S.W. Phila.	3100 00	
	" " " N.E. Phila.	1997 29	
	" " " S. E. Phila.	1486 00	
	Total from Convocations (regular)		15,
	Returned by Convocation of Chester from its surplus of last year		
	From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:		
	Kipp mortgage, $3000, at 5 per cent	$150 00	
	Clifton mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, $4100, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent	217 30	
	Dear mortgage, $4000, at $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent	220 00	
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, $1400, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent	74 20	
	Phillips mortgage, No. 2, $1400, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent	74 20	
	Phillips mortgage, No. 3, $1400, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent	74 20	
	Interest on Bruner mortgage, April 20 to June 16	32 40	
	Carried forward		$19

Brought forward		$19,238 08
terest on Dear mortgage, Feb. 11 to Feb. 21	$7 32	
terest on Lightkep and Greenway mortgages, Jan. 18 to Feb. 11	12 00	
otal mortgage interest	$861 62	
rom interests on deposits . . .	182 74	
		1044 36
		$20,282 44

CR.

y payment to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz.:		
onvocation of Chester	$2450 00	
" " Norristown . .	1000 00	
" " " Special	450 00	
" " Germantown .	3300 00	
" " West Phila. . .	1600 00	
" " N. W. Phila. .	800 00	
" " S. W. Phila. .	1100 00	
" " N. E. Phila. . .	1000 00	
" " S. E. Phila. . .	2300 00	
		14,000 00
By paid salary of Archdeacon .		3,000 00
" expenses of Archdeacon		225 08
" Archdeacon for office expenses		75 00
" Secretary's salary . . .		50 00
" Secretary's expenses, postage, etc.		10 00
" for printing and distribution of Annual Report		105 89
Balance		2,816 47
		$20,282 44

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

25, 1898.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 1.
(Capital Account.)

1897.	DR.	
April 20.	Balance as per last report	$
June 16.	Principal of Bruner mortgage paid off . .	4
1898.		
Feb. 19.	Principal of Dear mortgage paid off . . .	4
		$8

1898.	CR.	
Jan. 18.	Paid for mortgage of C. Lightkep for $2000, @ 5 per cent, charged on premium on Jefferson St., Roxborough	$2
	Paid for mortgage of I. Greenwood for $2000, @ 5 per cent, charged on premium on Jefferson St., Roxborough	2
Mar. 31.	Paid for mortgage of David Dear for $4000, @ $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent, charged on premium 4226 Germantown ave.	4
April 20.	Balance	
		$8

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 2.
(At disposal of the Bishop for Missionary Work.)

Balance as before reported . . . . . $

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 3.
($10,000 Fund of 1896.)

1897.	DR.	
April 20.	Balance as per last report	$5
1898.		
April 20.	Receipts per Archdeacon, to date . . .	5
	Receipts from Advent offerings of Sunday School (additional) for the Bishop,	
	Interest on deposits	
	Overdraft, charged to Account No. 2 .	
		$11

CR.

ıent for account of Building Fund of urch of the Holy Spirit per order Treasurer of Southeast Convoca- n	$11,843 50
	$11,843 50

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 4.

($10,000 Fund of 1897.)

DR.

ved from Church of the Advent .	$7 00
ved from St. Martin-in-the-Fields .	8 25
ived to date through Archdeacon .	3,383 87
	$3,399 12

CR.

verdraft on Account No. 1 (pay- nts to Building Fund, Church of ly Spirit	$695 31
alance	2,703 81
	$3,399 12

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

igned, Committee appointed by the Board of it the accounts of Rowland Evans, Treasurer ıereby certify that they have examined the Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with oduced, and find the same to be correct, show- follows:

ccount	$2816 47
ccount No. 1	162 85
ccount No. 2	175 18
; a total of	$3154 50

which appears to be on deposit in the Trust Company of
America to the credit of the Board of Missions, being inc
with an outstanding check in the balance of $3205,
by settlement of bank book, April 28.

Also, Special Account No. 4, balance $2703.81,
appears to be on deposit with Drexel & Co., to the cre
Board of Missions, as per settlement of bank book, Ap
1898.

Bonds and mortgages aggregating $19,300, produc
Treasurer and inspected by us.

CHARLES LUKENS
May 2, 1898. EDW. H. BONSALL
Commi

APPENDIX D.

Commission

ON

rch Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

GHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
NSYLVANIA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYL-
DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG
EAF.

ork of the Mission to the Deaf during the past year
zed as follows:

s.—Philadelphia, 240; Gladwynne, 1; Wilmington,
ore, 9; Washington, 5; Central Pennsylvania, 116;
s noted, 9. Total, 390.

Communions.—Philadelphia, 38 (of which 5 for the
more, 2; Washington, 2; Wilmington, 2; Central
ia, 18; elsewhere, 3. Total 65.

ns.—Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 5; Wilmington, 1;
nnsylvania, 6. Total, 19.

nations.—Philadelphia, 14; Baltimore, 1; Central
ia, 12. Total 27.

ges.—Philadelphia, 5; Gladwynne, 1; Central Penn-
Total, 8.

.—Philadelphia, 3.

nicants.—Pennsylvania, 250; Maryland, 60; Dela-
New Jersey, 20; Washington, 25; Central Pennsyl-
Total 700.

Missionary celebrated Holy Communion and pre-
other service held at St. Paul's Church, Erie, in

connection with the annual meeting of the Pennsylvani
ciety for the Advancement of the Deaf last August; and
abroad last summer took part (orally) in services on shipb
and celebrated Holy Communion and preached twice a
Chapel of the Mission to Deaf Mutes, Liverpool, and adm
tered the Sacrament to a deaf man in the National Hos
London, who had been confirmed at All Souls' Church.
preached also at another service in London held in conne
with the Congress of the British Deaf and Dumb Associ
to attend which was the object of his going abroad.
American workers among the Deaf present were: Rev. Th
Gallaudet, D. D., of St. Ann's Church, New York; Rev.
Mann, of the Western Mission, and President E. M. Galla
Ph. D., LL. D., of the National College for the Deaf,
ington. The Congress was very largely attended and the
ceedings were of great interest and benefit to the cause o
cational and religious work among the Deaf. It met
the patronage of the Lord Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness
the Bishop of Pennsylvania showed his cordial interest
tending one of the sessions. It was your Missionary's
ilege to give some account of our work, and to particip
various discussions of religious and secular work amon
deaf and dumb. He was the bearer of fraternal greetings
the National and State Associations of which he is president.
opportunity to attend the Congress was afforded by a few
friends to whom he is gratefully indebted; the more so,
sea voyages greatly benefited his impaired health. D
the Missionary's absence the services were acceptably
tained by Mr. Franklin C. Smielau, a deaf student at th
vinity School who has become a candidate for Holy Ord
this Diocese. The Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Central and We
New York, kindly came for a celebration of Holy Comm
and also took duty for the Missionary at other points.
O. J. Whildin has continued to render efficient service in
timore and Washington. He is about to be ordained, an
then be able to do much more effective work, thereby reli
your Missionary from much responsibility.

The usual details of work at All Souls' Church are
mitted in the accompanying Parochial Report. The re
for all purposes were $942.88, and the expenditures $8
The Missionary received $299.29 for charitable and d

, including the partial support of a student at the
hool. The expenditures on this account were $299.-
two dollars and eighty-five cents were Communion
est being given by friends of the work in general, or
f of special cases. Grateful mention is made of the
amed contributors: St. Philip's Church, West Phila-
ev. Dr. De Wolfe Perry, Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris,
lwood Worcester, Rev. Mr. S. C. Hill, C. C. Har-
McCreary, the City Mission, the Ladies' Commit-
Mt. Airy Institute, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, F. W.
P. Walker, R. M. Ziegler, J. A. McIlvaine, S. G.
E. A. Gruver, J. D. Kirkhuff, Harris Taylor, Lina
, Julia Foley, and through her, Maria A. Rogers,
arly, May C. Hoopes, Frances I. Brock, Anna T.
ma Pope, Margaret P. Hinkley, Fanny D. Glad-
es R. Rees, Susan E. Bliss, Jean Christmas, Eliz-
Vatts, Margaret Russell, Emma R. Thompson, Lil-
, A. Evelyn Butler, K. E. Barry, Ella S. Dawson,
. Wilkins, Anna E. Jameson, Kate S. Landis, Jane
abeth R. Young, Louisa T. Young, Fannie Lucas,
y, Constance S. Newton, Mattie F. Metcalf, Mrs.
Nathans, Mary Laughridge, Emma F. West,
ondon, Frances Wood, "A Friend," Eva I. Gustin,
IcDowell, Mary E. Smith, Cora M. Price, E. S.
Barton Sensenig, Louis C. Butler and Otto Her-

contributions, in kind, are also most thankfully
ged: The Dorcas Society of St. Peter's Church,
A Friend," clothing for a man; another "Friend,"
r a woman; still another "Friend," shoes; J. T.
stee, coal; Mrs. Mary Hannold, Miss Dora Kintzel
Emily Hamilton, groceries; and J. P. Rhoads
Testaments. The material aid thus rendered was
ble in providing for many and serious cases of dis-

s well said in a recent appeal on behalf of the
e Right Rev. Bishop of this Diocese: "Deafness
m, cuts them off from intercourse with the world
stricts the range of their employments, handicaps
nously in the struggle for existence, places them at
tage in every effort they make for their improve-

ment, makes and keeps them poor." As a rule, these pe
are industrious and frugal, carefully husbanding their sle
resources, but few can do more than provide for modest
needs, and when employment fails, or old age and afflic
come, their lot is often indeed most pitiable. The need is
stant, therefore, for contributions for charitable uses, and
will always be most thankfully received.

The congregation of All Souls' Church have done all
probably could towards the maintenance of the Church,
not all that has been required. Extraordinary expense
repairs and drainage during the past two years, coupled
the falling off in receipts due to the industrial depressic
the time, caused an accumulation of floating debt amour
to some $200. In order to meet this and place the treasu
good condition for future demands, subscription books
circulated among the Deaf and their friends, and about
obtained. This does not fully relieve us from embarrassn
and the Church building badly needs painting. May we
ask for contributions from the friends of our work in the
ocese at large to assist us in this extremity? It is desirabl
deed necessary, to increase the insurance on the building
provide for similar protection for its contents. The
insurance is $1000 on the building, transferred at the tin
its purchase and covered by a "perpetual policy." The f
ture and other personal property are entirely uninsured
would require at least $10,000 to replace the building,
$3500 is a low estimate of the value of the furnishings.
not possible for the congregation to carry an insurance b
upon these values; and help must come from outside, o
property remain unprotected.

The spiritual details, so far as they can be reported
afford substantial ground for encouragement. The attend
at services has continued good, and a large class has
under instruction for confirmation. There are five
Classes for adults at All Souls' Church, and three at G
Church, Mt. Airy, for pupils and employes of the Institu

There is room for much improvement and for largely
ter results had we the facilities of a well-equipped P
House. Five thousand dollars will enable us to build a
est structure on the present site, in front of the Church b
ing. We have $1800; will not the balance be provided

edily possess the equipment we need for enlarged

to better reach all the Deaf in this city, number-
n a thousand scattered all over its vast area, ser-
be arranged for in outlying sections, as also in the
s near by. But neither present means nor present
kers enables this to be done. In the City of Lon-
here are probably 2000 deaf mutes, there are two
ready built, with others in contemplation, each
lent Chaplain, while services are held at some 10
in the city every Sunday, with week-day gather-
us kinds between, and altogether some 15 work-
antly engaged. The Society having charge of the
annual income of about $12,500. In Manchester,
f mutes, there is a force of half a dozen workers
ices at 8 different points, the headquarters being
"Institute" or Mission House. So, too, in Liver-
ord, Leeds, Birmingham, Southampton, Edin-
gow and Belfast. In fact, every town of any con-
e has its resident Missionary, many of them with
A "Directory of Missions among the Adult Deaf
published a few years ago, names over fifty Mis-
in Great Britain, from which 125 points are served
ers, reaching about 8000 deaf mutes. The field
nission contains more than half this number scat-
territory of 50,000 square miles, half as large as
n, in which, save for local assistance in Philadel-
timore, your Missionary ministers all alone, serv-
ne can about 30 stations with 700 communicants.
is need here for increased means and facilities.
ant to put it into the hearts of His faithful people
r all our needs; and may His blessing rest upon
he future as in the past!

J. M. KOEHLER,
Missionary.

APPENDIX E.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with P vania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898.

1897.			DR.
May	1.	Balance forward	
	4.	To cash	Christ Church, Upper Merion
	4.	"	St. Paul's Church
	10.	"	Church of the Nativity
	10.	"	St. Martin-in-the-Field, Wissahickon
	13.	"	St. Stephen's, Manayunk
	17.	"	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter
	27.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford
	31.	"	S. S. Church of Holy Apostles (Lenten offerings)
	31.	"	S. S. St. Paul's, Cheltenham (Lenten offerings)
June	17.	"	St. Luke's
	17.	"	Miss A. Brown
July	8.	"	Orlando Crease (loan)
	14.	"	Edward S. Buckley (loan)
	26.	"	Edward H. Bonsall (loan)
Aug.	2.	"	St. Luke's, Germantown
	2.	"	Interest on deposits
Sept.	8.	"	St. Peter's, Germantown
	8.	"	St. David's, Manayunk
	9.	"	Holy Apostles
	14.	"	Grace Church, Mt. Airy
	15.	"	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill
	22.	"	Church of the Mediator

Amount carried forward

Amount brought forward	$1184 76
ash Calvary, Germantown	12 00
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown	8 09
Grace Church, Mt. Airy (additional)	10 50
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	10 00
St. Paul's, Trenton	5 01
A. L. Elwyn	3 00
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	25 00
Calvary, Conshohocken	2 26
Orlando Crease (loan)	200 00
Archdeacon Brady	28 10
E. S. Buckley (loan)	200 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	5 00
St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	30 00
Church of the Nativity	33 66
St. Peter's, Philadelphia	88 01
St. Mark's, Frankford	9 13
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	25 80
St. Jude's	14 85
Church of the Crucifixion	7 07
St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	13 39
Emmanuel, Kensington	5 00
St. Paul's, Chester	18 04
Church of the Messiah	15 00
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	41 73
St. Mark's Church	40 59
St. Luke's, Bustleton	7 14
St. Martin's, Oak Lane	5 49
Zion	12 75
Covenant	25 00
Advent	11 33
Church of the Holy Spirit	3 00
Incarnation	27 22
St. Simeon	7 36
St. Mary's, Wayne	15 00
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	6 19
Holy Trinity	294 45
St. James', Kingsessing	3 54
Trinity, Oxford	60 50
St. Paul's Chapel, West Philadelphia	7 47
Christ Church, Eddington	1 11
St. John's, New London, Chester Co.	1 52
Amount carried forward	$2525 06

		Amount brought forward	$252
Mar. 29.	To cash	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	5
31.	"	St. Philip's	2
31.	"	St John's, Northern Liberties	
April 1.	"	Church of the Redemption	
2.	"	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	
6.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	1
14.	"	Calvary, Conshohocken	
18.	"	St. Stephen's, Manayunk	
20.	"	Calvary Monumental	2
25.	"	St. James', Philadelphia	7
27.	"	Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1
28.	"	St. Andrew's, Philadelphia	1
30.	"	Christ Church, Upper Merion	
			$277

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1897.			
	By J. M. Koehler, 12 months' salary, as missionary		$150
	" Margaret J. Syle, 12 months' salary	$399 96	
	" " " car fare	65 18	
			46
	" Avil Printing Co., Annual Report		3
	" Mailing Report		
			$200
	" Edward S. Buckley, on account loans (balance $150)		27
	" Orlando Crease, loans in full		50
			$277
	Balance		
			$277

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouch and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Tr urer is $1.37, which amount is shown by the bank book produced t on deposit with the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS,
Committe

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1898.

PASTORAL AID SOCIETY FUND.

DR.

sh received from Margaret J. Syle, President, Pastoral Aid Society, All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on account of Parish Building Fund		$708 91
received from Margaret J. Syle, as above		67 00
interest on certificate, Commonwealth Company		4 42
William M. McKinney, on account of amount due to him .	$25 00	
interest on same	3 75	
		28 75
interest on Certificate of Deposit, Commonwealth Company		85
		$809 96

E. H. BONSALL, *Treasurer.*

amined above account and find same correct, as stated.
leposit of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust
99.96 in the name of Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, was
Committee

(Signed) ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS,
Committee.

A, May 4, 1898.

APPENDIX F.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Chur
L'Emmanuello (Italian Mission).

1897.	DR.	
May 14.	To balance from last Annual Report	$662 37
1898.		
May 14.	To cash received during the year, as follows:	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	860 26
	Collections and offerings in Church of L'Emmanuello	123 30
	Contributions from individuals	821 02
	Special for Kindergarten, per Archdeacon Brady	200 00
	Sundry anonymous offerings, per Archdeacon Brady	49 96
	Collection at Anniversary in St. Peter's Church, Germantown	88 44
	Southeast Convocation	500 00
	Interest on deposits	4 57

1898.	CR.	
May 14.	By cash, paid during the year as follows:	
	Rev. M. Zara, salary	$1200 00
	Sexton and Janitress, for Church and Parish Building	328 00
	Repairs to Church and Rectory	47 85
	Gas, coal, and wood	162 19
	Water Tax for Church, Rectory, and Parish Building	62 00
	Tax on Rectory	115 44
	Books, printing, and advertising . . .	94 25
	Teachers of Singing and Night School .	59 00
	Amount carried forward	$2068 73

Amount brought forward	$2068 73	
Rent of piano	20 00	
Choir	32 54	
Organist	202 00	
Kindergarten (teachers)	200 00	
Southeast Convocation	15 00	
Interest on old Chapel mortgage (15 months)	165 75	
Sundries	65 18	
		$2769 20
Balance to next fiscal year		540 72
		$3309 92

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

ersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have exam-
surer's accounts for the year ending May 14, 1898, and find
and that there is a cash balance to the credit of the Italian
ssion of $540.72 in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
Committee.

HIA, May 14, 1898.

APPENDIX G.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1897.		DR.	
April 27.	To balance from last report		$
	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1896.		
April 30.	To St. Paul's, West Whiteland	$6 18	
May 7.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	168 33	
11.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	16 16	
12.	" St. Paul's, West Philadelphia	20 73	
Oct. 26.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	39 42	
	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1897.		
Dec. 27.	To St. Peter's Church	$317 91	
27.	" St. James' Church, Bristol	4 40	
27.	" St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	2 95	
27.	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	42 00	
28.	" Calvary Monumental Church	30 00	
28.	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	5 75	
28.	" Grace Church	75 74	
28.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	13 42	
28.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	56 21	
28.	" All Hallows' Church, Wyncote	6 03	
28.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	37 52	
28.	" St. James' Church, Downingtown	8 10	
28.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	105 63	
28.	" St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton	18 14	
28.	" St. Luke's Mission, Somerton	2 37	
28.	" Church of the Advent	38 89	
28.	" St. Jude's Church	28 50	
	Amount carried forward	$793 56	$

nount brought forward	$793 56	$5103 31
Holy Trinity Church, West Chester	19 59	
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	33 98	
Church of the Redemption	25 00	
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	28 77	
Church of the Mediator	16 30	
St. Simeon's Church	16 21	
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	15 00	
St. John's Church, Pequea	3 52	
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	50 00	
Grace Church, Mount Airy	23 78	
Calvary Church, Germantown	125 00	
Church of the Holy Apostles	122 78	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	121 71	
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale	2 65	
Church of the Good Shepherd	4 00	
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	9 04	
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	6 84	
Episcopal Hospital Mission	21 89	
Trinity Church, Southwark	12 00	
Church of the Resurrection	17 00	
St. Stephen's Church	225 00	
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	20 48	
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	4 50	
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	4 00	
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	17 26	
St. Mark's Church	178 70	
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	11 72	
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	20 25	
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	8 12	
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	30 25	
Church of the Holy Spirit	7 00	
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	51 12	
All Saints' Church, Norristown	14 46	
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	47 00	
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	45 00	
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	10 94	
St. Paul's Church, Chester	43 33	
St. Paul's Chapel	21 98	
Christ Church, Germantown	74 38	
Amount carried forward	$2304 11	$5103 31

		Amount brought forward	$2304 11	$51
Jan.	6.	To St. Martin-in-the-Fields	135 87	
	6.	" St. John's Church, Norristown	27 64	
	6.	" St. Mary's Church, Wayne	36 08	
	7.	" St. David's Church, Radnor	22 22	
	7.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown	129 50	
	7.	" Calvary Church, Rockdale	6 83	
	7.	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	18 96	
	7.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate	28 37	
	8.	" St. Luke's Church	144 19	
	11.	" Church of the Incarnation	52 70	
	11.	" Zion Church	20 50	
	11.	" Christ (Swede's) Church, Upper Merion	10 12	
	11.	" Church of the Epiphany	95 93	
	14.	" Church of the Holy Trinity	750 00	
	15.	" St. Barnabas' Church	1 70	
	15.	" St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	2 00	
	17.	" Christ Church, Franklinville	5 30	
	18.	" St. James' Church	643 64	
	18.	" Trinity Church, Centreville	6 50	
	18.	" St. Andrew's Church	52 00	
	18.	" St. Philip's Church	69 14	
	19.	" All Souls' for the Deaf	3 56	
	19.	" St. James' Church, Kingsessing	7 78	
	24.	" Church of the Nativity	45 08	
	26.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown	121 61	
	26.	" Calvary Church, Conshohocken	19 72	
	27.	" Trinity Church, Oxford	100 00	
	28.	" St. David's Church, Manayunk	33 17	
Feb.	3.	" Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	2 22	
	7.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester (additional)	5 00	
	10.	" Christ Church, Eddington	6 11	
Mar.	2.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	11 01	
	4.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	160 85	
April	13.	" Christ Church	33 80	
	15.	" Church of the Ascension	5 00	
	16.	" St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	12 85	
	18.	" Church of the Annunciation	20 32	
	18.	" Cash	10 00	
				51

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, Atlantic City R. R. 5's ($5000)	$250 00	
Amount carried forward	$250 00	$10,2

ount brought forward		$250 00	$10,264 69
nonths' interest, Philadelphia, Ger-ntown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s 6,000)		720 00	
onths' interest, New York and Long nch 5's ($2000)		100 00	
nonths' interest, Long Dock 6's 000)		360 00	
nonths' interest, Delaware er Ferry Company's 5's 000)	$150 00		
nonths' interest, Delaware er Ferry Company 5's 000)	12 50		
		162 50	
onths and 10 days' interest on 00, Alton Railway and Illuminating npany		22 23	
nonths' interest, Bond and Mort-e on 2127 Sansom street ($4000 @ per cent)		180 00	
nonths' interest, Bond and Mort-e on 620 Marshall street ($3000 @ er cent)		150 00	
nonths' interest, Bond and Mort-e on 404 Lynd street ($2000 @ 5 per ent)		100 00	
onths and 4 days' interest on Bond Mortgage, secured on 710 South th street ($4500 @ 5 per cent)		58 12	
onths' interest on Bond and Mort-e on premises, Wyncote, Penna. 500 @ 5 per cent)		62 50	
onths' interest on Bond and Mort-e on premises 612 Diamond street 500 @ 4½ per cent)		112 50	
onths' interest, Bond and Mortgage, st Penn street, Germantown ($10,- @ 5 per cent)		500 00	
nths and 15 days' interest on Bond Mortgage secured on 1701 North et ($2000 @ 5 per cent)		65 33	
unt carried forward		$2843 18	$10,264 69

		Amount brought forward	$2843 18 $
		To 6 months' interest on Bond and Mortgage secured on 2431 North College avenue ($3000 @ $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent)	81 00
		" Interest on deposit	101 69
		" Bond and Mortgage, 710 South Tenth paid off	
		" Bond of Delaware River Ferry Company paid off @ 105	
Mar.	26.	" Legacy of Elizabeth M. Graff, deceased	
	23.	" Additional payment on account of residuary legacy will of George S. Pepper, deceased	
			$

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By Cash Appropriations:	
Annual to five Clergymen, $400 each	$2000 00
Annual to one Clergyman, $300	300 00
Annual to two Clergymen, $250 each	500 00
Annual to widows of seven Clergymen, $400 each	2800 00
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, $250 each .	1500 00
Annual to widow of one Clergyman, $200 . . .	200 00
Annual to children of two Clergymen, $250 each	500 00
Annual to children of one Clergyman, $400 . .	400 00
Nine months to children of one Clergyman . .	300 00
Nine months to children of one Clergyman . .	187 50
Special to widows of three Clergymen	300 00
Special to children of two Clergymen	200 00
By Investments:	
Bond and Mortgage secured on 2431 North College avenue, @ $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent	$3000 00
Bond and Mortgage secured on 1701 North street, @ $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent	2000 00
Bond of the Alton Railway and Illuminating Company, $1000 @ 97½	975 00
" Charge under the will of Mary D. Fox, paid for board of horses	
" Stationery and Postage	8 48
" Advertising appeal	6 00
" *Balance in the Philadelphia Trust Company* . .	
	$

examined the foregoing account, compared it with the ound it correct, showing a balance on hand of $5728.58 in a Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

so examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

4½ per cent Bonds of the Philadel-mantown and Chestnut Hill R. R.	$16,000 00	
er cent Bonds of the New York and nch R. R. Company	2,000 00	
er cent Bonds of the Atlantic City npany	5,000 00	
per cent Bonds of the Long Dock	6,000 00	
r cent Bonds of the Delaware River npany	3,000 00	
er cent Bonds of the Alton Railroad inating Company	1,000 00	
gages:		
2127 Sansom street, 4½ per cent	4,000 00	
620 Marshall street, 5 per cent	3,000 00	
404-406 Lynd street, 5 per cent	2,000 00	
612 Diamond street, 4½ per cent	2,500 00	
premises, Wyncote, Pa., 5 per cent	2,500 00	
premises West Penn street, Ger- 5 per cent	10,000 00	
premises 2431 North College ave- o per cent	3,000 00	
premises 1701 North street, 5 per cent	2,000 00	
		$62,000 00
the:		
egacy	$5000 00	
	1000 00	
gacy	3000 00	
e Gift	800 00	
ilh Memorial	1000 00	
Fund, General Convention	1000 00	
gacy	5000 00	
egacy	300 00	
gacy	500 00	
acy	2000 00	
epper Legacy	7600 00	
nith Legacy	3000 00	
Legacy	500 00	
ount carried forward	$31,700 00	

Amount brought forward	$31,700 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5000 00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1000 00
Elizabeth M. Graff Legacy	2000 00
	$48

THOMAS H. MONTGOME

April 29, 1898. *For Comm*

APPENDIX H.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

DR.

To balance on hand		$179 33
Receipts during fiscal year, viz.:		
Income from Permanent Fund	$670 87	
Interest on deposit line	6 52	
Contributions	5 00	
Philadelphia City 6's redeemed	1500 00	
Pittsburg Water, 7 per cent Loan redeemed	500 00	
		2682 39
		$2861 72

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By payment during last year, viz.:		
Board and tuition of seven beneficiaries	$550 00	
Re-investments in Permanent Fund . .	1500 00	
Premium on same	73 50	
Accrued interest on same.	27 62	
		2151 12
Balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, this day, of which $500 belongs to Permanent Fund		$710 60

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

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PHIA, April 11, 1898.

ed and compared with vouchers, and found correct. Balance lphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, to be undred and ten dollars and sixty cents" ($710.60).

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors appointed by the Bishop.

PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	$2
Lehigh Valley R. R. First Mortgage Bonds (4½ per cent)	1
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Bonds (4 per cent)	1
Wilmington and Northern Railway Bonds (5 per cent)	1
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (5 per cent, now 4 per cent)	2
Franklin Sub-district School Bonds (4½ per cent)	2
Howard Sub-district School Bonds (4 per cent)	1
Allegheny County Loan (4 per cent)	1
Williamsport City Loan (4 per cent)	1
Borough of Rankin, Pa., Loan (5 per cent)	
Philadelphia City Loan (3 per cent)	
Philadelphia City Loan (6 per cent)	
Cash, waiting investment	
	$14

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treas*

PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1898.

Examined the certificates (3) of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe I and Insurance Company, of the securities belonging to the Daughters' Fund, amounting to "thirteen thousand eight h dollars," and note that five hundred dollars in cash also belongs Permanent Fund (together $14,300).

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors appointed by the Bi

APPENDIX I.

of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

er, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the . Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

alance		$590 47
an returned by W. H. Newbold's on & Co.		1275 56
sh received from:		
Villiam S. Robinson, Warden, for the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician . .		15 76
come from investments to date:		
Newbold Fund	$952 71	
ishop Potter Memorial Fund . .	863 06	
hurch of the Advent Endowment Fund	1219 32	
he Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician	63 87	
iocesan House Trust Fund	2 33	3101 29
		$4983 08

CR.

sh paid:	
Mortgage 740-42-44 Taylor street, Frank Lister, @ 5 per cent, for Endowment Fund of the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician	$1400 00
mount carried forward	$1400 00

	Amount brought forward	$1400 00
June 10.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of the Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	291 83
Aug. 31.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of the Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	366 00
Sept. 1.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of the Newbold Fund, to date . .	475 00
Dec. 7.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of the Newbold Fund, to date . . .	112 50
7.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of the Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	319 34
7.	George C. Thomas, Treasurer of Church Training and Deaconess House, income of the Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, to date .	378 53
16.	William S. Robinson, Warden, income of the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Endowment Fund, to date	27 56
1898.		
March 2.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of the Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	296 48
8.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of the Newbold Fund, to date . .	365 21
April 14.	George C. Thomas, Treasurer of Church Training and Deaconess House, income of the Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, to date .	484 53
20.	Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, balance of income from Diocesan House Trust Fund	2 33
	Balance	

Principal account	$390 49
Income account	73 28
	$463 77

E.) W. W. FRAZIER,
Treasurer.

1898.

ned, vouched and found correct.

ROWLAND EVANS,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
Auditing Committee.

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LIST OF SECURITIES AND DEEDS.

NEWBOLD FUND.

igh Coal and Navigation Company's 4½ per cent bonds.
v York and Rockaway Beach R. R. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

gage, Devon, Pa., $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent.
gage, Forty-eighth and Warrington streets, $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

rust of New York, No. 2, 5 per cent.
d Security Life Insurance and Trust Company, 5 per cent.
gage, Twenty-first Ward, 5 per cent.
Washington, 6 per cent.
" 6 "
" 6 "
Chicago 6 "
" 6 "

EMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

gage, 740, 742 and 744 Taylor street, 5 per cent.

DEEDS.

ils' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
Library, Bucks County.
Quakertown, Bucks County.
phen's Church, Manayunk.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.
St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
All Hallow's Chapel, Wyncote.
St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne).
Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.
Chapel, Plumsteadville, Bucks County.
Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
Evangelists, Philadelphia, Catharine street, west of Seventh.
Advent, Philadelphia, Church, Parish House and Rectory.

Also Deed of Trust to Wm. P. Moore, *et al.*, premises at Allegh avenue and E street.

Deed of Trust to Right Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, for lots at S and Venango streets.

The above papers were produced and inspected.

J. N. BLANCHARD,
R. EVANS,
Auditing Committ

May 1, 1898.

APPENDIX J.

ican Church Building Fund Commission.

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missioners for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the desire to report that during the year from May 1, 1, 1898, the following Parishes of this Diocese ited to the American Church Building Fund:

rch of the Redeemer, Philadelphia	$50 00
e Church (Mt. Airy) Philadelphia	25 00
Member of the Woman's Auxiliary," Philadelphia	5 00
Paul's Church (Chestnut Hill)	50 00
uke's Memorial Church (Bustleton)	10 94
te of George M. Conarroe, Philadelphia	2,000 00
Peter's Church, Philadelphia	137 54
rch of the Advent, Philadelphia	110 51
Saints' Church (Lower Dublin)	25 14
rch of the Mediator, Philadelphia	3 00
rch of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	76 81
tephen's Church (Manayunk)	4 53
ames' Church, Philadelphia	73 00
e of Mrs. Eliz. M. Graff, Philadelphia	28,000 00
	$30,571 47

JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY.

APPENDIX K.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

		Episcop'l Fund.	C
1897. May 30.	Cash balance in Philadelphia Trust Co.		
	Assessments on Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the Diocesan Convention for 1897 (see Canon X, Sections 1 and 2):		

County.	*Place.*	*Church.*	*Year.*
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	1896–97
	Centreville	Trinity	1897
	Doylestown	St. Paul	1897
	Eddington	Christ	1897
	Hulmeville	Grace	
	Newtown	St. Luke	1897
	Yardley	St. Andrew	1897
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	1897
	Downingtown	St. James	1897
	Great Valley	St. Peter	1891–97
	Honeybrook	St. Mark	1897
	Kennett	Advent	1896–97
	New London	St. John	1897
	Pequea	St John	1897
	Phœnixville	St. Peter	1897
	Warwick	St. Mary	1897
	West Whiteland	St. Paul	1897
	West Chester	Holy Trinity	
Delaware	Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	1896–97
	Chester	St. Luke	1896
	"	St. Paul	1897
	Clifton Heights	St Stephen	1897
	Concord	St John	1896–97
	Lansdowne	St. John	1896–97
	Marcus Hook	St Martin	1896–97
	Media	Christ	1895–96–97
	Morton	Atonement	1896
	Radnor	Good Shepherd	1897
	"	St. David	1897
	"	St. Martin	1897
	Ridley Park	Christ	1897
	Rockdale	Calvary	1897
	Wayne	St. Mary "Memorial"	1897
Montg'y	Ardmore	St. Mary	1897
	Bala	St. Asaph	1897
	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	1897
	Cheltenham	St. Paul	1897
	Conshohocken	Calvary	1897
	Gwynedd	Messiah	1897

Amounts carried forward . . . . . .

DR.—*Continued.*

			Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
ts brought forward				$7244 76
Place.	*Church.*	*Year.*		
enkintown	Our Saviour	1897		81 66
ower Merion	St. John	1897		43 62
orristown	St. John	1897		67 54
ottstown	Christ	1896		46 00
erkiomen	St. James	1897		13 14
pper Merion	Christ, Swedes	1897		9 63
pper Providence	St. Paul, "Memorial"	1897		19 78
hitemarsh	St. Thomas	1897		51 26
eldon	St. Peter	1897	$17 52	
hiladelphia	Advent	1897		66 08
"	Memorial Church of Advocate	1897	27 63	
ower Dublin	All Saints	1897		45 50
hiladelphia	All Saints	1897		57 10
"	Annunciation	1897		102 62
"	Ascension	1897		107 26
"	Atonement	1897		
"	Beloved Disciple	1896–97		85 34
ermantown	Calvary	1897		160 00
hiladelphia	Calvary Monumental	1897		44 54
ermantown	Christ	1897		
hiladelphia	Christ	1897		127 14
"	Christ Church Chapel	1897	60 00	
"	Crucifixion	1897		
"	Covenant	1897		86 14
olmesburg	Emmanuel	1897		47 74
ensington	Emmanuel	1895–96–97		
hiladelphia	Epiphany	1897		231 88
"	Evangelists	1897		21 82
"	Gloria Dei	1897		60 52
"	Gloria Dei	1896		61 40
ensington	Good Shepherd	1897		35 22
t. Airy	Grace	1897		83 54
hiladelphia	Grace	1897		144 92
"	Holy Apostles	1897		180 02
"	Holy Communion, Mem.	1897	25 62	
est Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	1896–97		
acony	Holy Innocents	1897		
hiladelphia	Holy Spirit	1897		
"	Holy Trinity	1897		335 18
"	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	1897	78 63	
"	Hospital Mission			
"	Holy Comforter, Mem'l		49 08	
ranchtown	House of Prayer	1897		40 00
hiladelphia	Incarnation	1897		143 40
"	L'Emmanuello	1896–97		
"	Mediator			73 48
ortRichmond	Messiah	1896–97		177 17
hiladelphia	Messiah	1891–97		165 89
"	Nativity	1897		75 50
airmount	Redemption	1897		39 02
ising Sun	Resurrection	1897		55 26
oxborough	St. Alban	1897		19 42
hiladelphia	St. Andrew	1897		133 86
est Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1897		98 08
addington	St. Barnabas	1897	2 52	
ensington	St. Barnabas	1896		42 16
ensington	St. Barnabas	1897		50 06
hiladelphia	St. Clement	1897		
anayunk	St. David	1897		71 92
hiladelphia	St. Elisabeth	1897		37 74
est Philadelphia	St. George	1897		17 88
estonville	St. James	1897		26 48
nts carried forward			$261 00	$10,883 65

DR.—*Continued.*

					Episcop'l Fund.	Co F
		Amounts brought forward			$261 00	$10,
1897.	*County.*	*Place.*	*Church.*	*Year.*		
May 30,	Philad'a	Kingsessing	St. James	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. James	1897		
		Falls of Schuylkill	St. James the Less	1897		
		Northern Liberties	St. John	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	1896–97		
		Frankford Road	St John's Free Church	1897		
		Germantown	St. John the Baptist	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	1897		
		"	St. Jude	1897		
		"	St. Luke	1897		
		Germantown	St. Luke	1897		
		Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Memorial	1897		
		Frankford	St. Mark	1897		
		Philadelphia	St Mark	1897		
		Oak Lane	St. Martin	1897		
		Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1897		
		Hamilton Village	St. Mary	1897		
		Francisville	St. Matthew	1897		
		Philadelphia	St Matthias	1897		
		Germantown	St. Michael	1897		
		West Philadelphia	St. Michael and All Angels	1897	5 70	
		Aramingo	St. Paul	1897		
		Chestnut Hill	St Paul	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. Paul	1897		
		West Philadelphia	St. Paul's Chapel	1897		
		Germantown	St Peter	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. Peter	1897		
		West Philadelphia	St. Philip	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. Sauveur	1897		
		"	St. Simeon, Memorial			
		Bridesburg	St. Stephen	1896		
		"	St. Stephen	1897		
		Manayunk	St. Stephen	1897		
		Philadelphia	St. Stephen	1897		
		"	St. Thomas	1897		
		"	St. Timothy	1897		
		Roxborough	St. Timothy	1897		
		West Philadelphia	The Saviour	1897		
		" "	Transfiguration	1897		
		Oxford	Trinity	1897		
		Southwark	Trinity	1897		
		North Penn	Zion	1897		
					$266 70	$15.

INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1897.			
May	Advancement Society Trustees	$393 87	$805 87
Dec.	" " "	412 00	
June	West Penna. R. R., $8000 at 4 per cent	160 00	320 00
Dec.	" " " " "	160 00	
June	Lehigh Valley R. R., $2000 at 4½ per cent	45 00	90 00
Dec.	" " " " " "	45 00	
Jan.	Philadelphia City, $5000 at 6 per cent	150 00	300 00
July	" " " " "	150 00	
Jan.	Philadelphia City, $7200 at 3½ per cent	126 00	252 00
July	" " " " "	126 00	
Jan	J. T. O'Rourke, mortgage, $20,000 at 4½ per cent	450 00	750 00
July	" " " " " "	300 00	
Feb.	Ground Rent, 1216 Market St., $2400 at 6 per cent	72 00	144 00
Aug.	" " " " " " "	72 00	
	Drexel Certificate Deposit, at 3 per cent $5000		22 75
Oct. 13	Philadelphia Trust Co., interest on deposit	$24 51	55 38
April 13	" " " " " "	30 87	
	Episcopal Fund to Convention Fund		$3006 70
			$18.

n G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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	Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
id Rev. A. J. Barrow, exp. attending Conv'n, 1897		$4 00
" Thos. A. Garland, " " "		3 45
" Edwin A. Gernant, " " "		78
" William Price		80
" J. Thompson Carpenter		3 72
" G. C. Bird		1 50
" L. R. F. Davis		75
" S. K. Boyer		3 32
W. J. Montgomery, Sexton, attending Convention, 1897		33 20
C. E. Howe & Co., Blue Book, 1897		3 00
Water rent, 1633 Spruce street, 1897	$26 00	
Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary, Convention, 1897		350 00
Rev. Edgar Cope, Chairman Luncheon Committee, Convention, 1897		255 00
Geo. W. Jacobs, Stationery, Convention 1897		6 95
Allen, Lane & Scott, F. A. Lewis, Chairman		7 50
A. J. H. Nichols, statistics for JOURNAL		25 00
Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses, June, 1896–97	67 07	
James Hogan, Stationery, Con. and Diocese		7 35
Postage on 830 JOURNALS, 1897		99 60
Avil Printing Co, 1000 JOURNALS		596 35
City Taxes, 1633 Spruce street, 1897	370 00	
1613 Spruce street, repairs "	6 93	
Philadelphia Safe Deposit, rent of safe, Jan. 14, 1898		16 00
Special Deposit	1 00	
MacCalla & Co., printing Constitutions and Canons		135 39
Postage, Treasurer, May–Jan.		6 00
John Wanamaker, Paper for Bishop		36 18
Commercial Ice Co., April to Nov.		9 50
Allen, Lane & Scott		7 50
MacCalla & Co., Printing, Secretary		130 40
Avil Printing Co., " " Jan, Nov.		20 00
James Hogan, Stationery for Secretary		5 55
Rev. T. W. Davidson, Sec. Board Missions		10 55
A. J. H. Nichols, for services by direction of Bishop		50 00
A. J. H. Nichols, by order F. A. Lewis, Chairman		10 00
Bishop Whitaker, Salary, 1897–98	6,400 00	
Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, 1897–98	500 00	
A. J. H Nichols, rent room one year, Bishop		156 00
Postage, Bishop and Secretary, one year		158 62
Deficit in Revenue Church House, one year		1,733 86
Episcopal Fund to Convention Fund	$7,471 00	7,471 00
		$11,358 85
lance in Trust Company		6,711 80
		$18,070 65

ned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Penn- the accounts of the Treasurer of "the Episcopal and Convention amined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries

and find them correct, showing a balance of six thousand seven hundred and e
dollars and eighty cents ($6,711.80) for general purposes.

They have also examined the securities in his hands, in which the Episcopal Fund are invested, and find in hands of the Treasurer—

Certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand dollars at 6 per cent;	$5,000
Also for seven thousand two hundred dollars at 3½ per cent	7,200
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, Philadelphia, for twenty thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	20,000
Perpetual Ground Rent on 1210 Market street, Philadelphia, for twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	2,400
Perpetual Ground Rent on 131 Federal street, Philadelphia, for four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	400
Eight bonds West Penna. R. R. Company, Guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Company for eight thousand dollars at 4 per cent (Registered)	8,000
Consolidated Mortgage Bond Lehigh Valley R. R. Company, for two thousand dollars at 4½ per cent (Registered)	2,000
Certificate of deposit Drexel & Co., for five thousand dollars at 3 per cent	5,000
	$50,000

Of which sum four thousand eight hundred dollars comprise the Andrew Doz Trust	$4
Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the Kohne Legacy	4
Forty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars the General Fund	40
	$50,

GEO. H. FISHER, } *Auditors appointed by the Sta*
JOHN R. BAIRD, } *Committee of the Diocese*

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1898.

Assessments unpaid May 1, 1898, for Convention Fund, Diocese of P sylvania (including support of the Episcopate), due December 31, See Canon X.

A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added. See Canon X, Sections 1 a

*St. James the Greater, Bristol, 1896, 1897	$
*Grace, Hulmeville, 1897	
*Transfiguration, Philadelphia, 1897	
*Holy Innocents, Tacony, 1897	
*St. Clement's, Philadelphia, 1897	1
*St. James's, Kingsessing, 1897	
*Christ Church, Germantown, 1897	1
*Atonement, Philadelphia, 1896, 1897	1
*Atonement, Morton, 1897	
*St. Luke's, Chester, 1897	
St. Peter's, Great Valley, 1891-97	
Advent, Kennett, 1896, 1897	
St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, 1896, 1897	
Christ, Pottstown, 1897	
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, 1897	
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, 1897	
St. Paul's, Philadelphia, balance	
St. Paul's, West Philadelphia, 1897	

* Since paid.

APPENDIX L.

pal and Convention Fund.

urches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support ate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Conven- ar 1898, payable on or before December 31, 1898, to Godfrey, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Walnut Streets.

fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent upon nses," as defined by Canon X.

ACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
. . . . .	St. James the Greater	James Wright	$ 42 20
lle . . .	Trinity	W. B. Buckman	3 74
own . .	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington .	30 38
on . . .	Christ	Herbert K. Adams . . .	26 04
ille . . .	Grace	E. S. Huntsman	13 14
n	St. Luke	William Barnsley . . .	17 16
. . . . .	St. Andrew	J. Thomas Pursell . . .	10 06
lle . . .	Trinity	Newton H. Stone . . .	33 52
gtown .	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	22 28
alley . .	St. Peter	W. M. Sullivan	8 00
rook . .	St. Mark	Edward H. Jones . . .	8 20
. . . .	Advent	Frank L. Beeby	12 16
ndon . .	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	2 70
. . . . .	St. John	John Martin	11 08
ville . .	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	40 80
k	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger . . .	5 94
hiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs . . .	12 24
ester . .	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington . .	79 18
Ford . .	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	. . .
. . . . .	St. Luke	Thomas S. Hall	15 52
. . . . .	St. Paul	Charles H. Worthington	71 84
Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	7 84
. . . . .	St. John	L. E. Buckley	8 00
vne. . .	St. John	C. J. Pilling	42 14
Hook .	St. Martin	J. N. Trainer	24 76
. . . . .	Christ	J. Henry Evans	50 00
. . . . .	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr. . .	27 40
. . . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	Maurice Hecksher . . .	81 16
. . . . .	St. David	Henry P. Conner	46 00
. . . . .	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud . . .	29 84
Park . .	Christ	Charles G. Darrach . .	34 72
e	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier . . .	21 56
. . . . .	St. Mary, Memorial .	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	84 62
e	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes . . .	76 92
. .	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	105 28
wr . . .	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	196 18
ham . .	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker .	96 18
ocken .	Calvary	John F. Bowker	69 72
d . . .	Messiah	W. H. Harding	2[illegible] 72
own . .	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	75 64
Merion .	St. John	John Marston, Jr. . . .	47 14
wn . .	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle . . .	30 98
			$1642 08

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1898.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.
Montgomery	Norristown	St. John	B. Percy Chain
"	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader
"	Perkiomen	St. James	M. Y. Weber, M. D.
"	Upper Merion	Christ	
"	Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M. D.
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	
"	Weldon	*St. Peter	Charles E. Kelly
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Chas. A. Kroberger
"	"	*Advocate	
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Charles R. King
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson
"	"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomer
"	"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet
"	"	Beloved Disciple	George W. Lehman
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister
"	Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Chas. L. Jefferson
"	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz
"	Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.
"	"	*Christ Church Ch'pel	
"	"	Crucifixion	W. Beaumont Whitney
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	Geo. Shegog, Jr.
"	Philadelphia	Evangelists	James A. Aikens
"	"	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas
"	"	*Holy Com'ion, Mem'l	George C. Thomas
"	"	*Holy Comf'ter, Mem'l	William M. Gray
"	W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris
"	Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright
"	"	*Holy Spirit	
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris
"	"	*Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel	
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner
"	"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris
"	"	L'Emmanuello	
"	"	Mediator	Alex. P. Colesberry
"	Port Richmond	Messiah	Lewis Stewart
"	Philadelphia	Messiah	Robert McMorris
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott
"	Roxborough	St. Alban	William M. Goodes
"	Philadelphia	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim
"	Haddington	*St. Barnabas	
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	W. E. Lukens
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climenson
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall
"	W. Philadelphia	St. George	William H. Lees
"	Hestonville	St. James	Richard B. Morrell
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt
"	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis
"	N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell
"	Frankford Road	St. John, Free Ch'h of	H. E. P. Pritchard
"	Germantown	St. John Baptist	Henry F. Darby

ents of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1898.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
			$5802 77
ıdelphia . .	St. John the Evan'ist	William Carley	58 62
. .	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	74 32
. .	St. Luke and the Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	428 44
ıantown . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	192 24
ıeton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson .	22 34
kford . . .	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. .	100 70
ıdelphia . .	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper .	299 62
Lane . . .	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette .	44 04
ahickon . .	St. Martin-in-the-F'ld	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	159 96
ıiltonVillage	St. Mary	Hugh Whiteley	164 18
cisville . .	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	131 10
ıdelphia . .	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper . .	163 62
ıantown . .	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast . .	99 38
hiladelphia	*St. Michael and All Angels	. . . . .	. . .
ıingo . . .	St. Paul	Charles H. Aspen . . .	32 66
ınut Hill .	St. Paul	John C. Sims	204 60
ddelphia . .	St. Paul	William Kennedy . . .	35 44
hiladelphia	*St. Paul Chapel . .	Gustavus N. Nicholls . .	36 45
ıantown . .	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	141 94
ddelphia . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher . . .	260 00
hiladelphia	St. Philip	W. Garland Tyler . . .	92 14
delphia . .	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	39 54
. .	St. Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	70 78
sburg . . .	St. Stephen	Omar Shallcross	26 16
ıyunk . . .	St. Stephen	George Missimer, Sr. .	31 78
delphia . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman . .	333 08
. .	St. Thomas	William P. Price	39 32
Street . .	St. Timothy	Thomas W. Brooks . .	27 14
orough . .	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud . . .	86 32
hiladelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	237 30
"	Transfiguration . . .	J. Walter Maxwell . . .	35 22
rd	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	61 00
ıwark . .	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson . .	57 82
delphia . .	Zion	William F. Fell	69 84
			$9662 86

sed for Episcopal Fund only. See Canon X, Section 2.

APPENDIX M.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for th 1898, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of & Co., Chestnut and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	James Wright
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt
"	Phœnixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington
Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	Thos. S. Hall
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthington
"	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling
"	Media	Christ	J. Henry Evans
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Heckscher
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Chas. G. Darrach
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.
"	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James W. Rhodes
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads
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s, infants 2; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; s, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 4, ber 112; marriage 1; burials 10; public services, 178, on other days 393, total 571; Holy Commu- ldren catechised, weekly; Church 1, sittings 200; tor $1500; arrears of salary, none; total number gs, all.

.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3388.45; purposes outside the Parish $235.92; donations ner sources $142.51; total $5343 02.

tures.—Parochial Current expenses (see*, p. 171) yment of debts $760.25; miscellaneous $1421.51; al $4383.88.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention ; Sustentation Fund $20.50; Missions, Diocesan 5.49, Italian $3.19; Episcopal Hospital $40.04; l $75; total Diocesan $228.66.—General: Missions, , Jews $3.18; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] for all objects, $4619.80. Boxes sent, estimated

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ur, Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.
ORGE, Sixty-first and Hazel avenue, Minister-in-charge, St.
Church, Philadelphia.
HENRY J., 1607 Locust street, Philadelphia.
EODORE S., D. D., Wayne and Harvey streets, Rector, St.
Church, Germantown.
ORGE R., 1632 Oxford street, Rector, the Church of the
Disciple, Philadelphia.
ERNARD, D. D., 100 Pine street, Assistant, St. Peter's Church,
phia.
A. F., Rector, St. Martin's Church, Radnor, Pa.
JOSEPH, 2157 N. Twenty-eighth street, in charge of St.
rysostom's, Philadelphia.
W. W., S. T. D., 2120 North Eighteenth street, Minister,
ge W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadel-

DER B., 916 Swanson street, Rector, Gloria Dei Church,
phia.
D., 1847 Frankford avenue, Rector, Emmanuel Church,
ton.
SAMUEL, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.
E., M. D., Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum, Sixty-
l Market streets, Philadelphia.
NEWTON, D. D., 4708 Kingsessing avenue Rector, the
of the Atonement; in charge of St. Paul's Mission, Phila-

., Deacon, Brooklyn, N. Y.

STEEL, W. W., 212 S. Forty-first street, Rector, St. Mary's Church
delphia.

STEINMETZ, FRANCIS C., Rector, Christ Church, Ridley Park.

STEVENS, C. ELLIS, LL. D., D. C. L., 2217 Spruce street, Recto
Church, Philadelphia.

*STEVENS, ROBERT L., Vineland, N. J.

TAITT, F. MARION, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Chester.

TAYLOR, THOMAS J., 411 Spruce street, in charge of St. Ambrose
Church Mission.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM W., Chaplain, Episcopal Hospital.

THOMAS, RICHARD N., Editor, American Church Sunday Schoo
zine, 1715 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

TIDBALL, THOMAS A., D. D., 2206 DeLancey street, Rector, the
of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Tomkins, Floyd W., 1904 Walnut street, Rector, Church of th
Trinity, Philadelphia.

TOTTY, JOHN, 3553 Janney street, Deacon, Minister, St. George's
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Tufft, Robert Alexander, Rector, All Saints' Church, Moyam
Philadelphia.

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TYLER, JOHN POYNTZ, 517 York avenue, Rector, Church of the
Philadelphia.

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*VAN SYCKEL, NEHEMIAH DUNHAM, 1625 Locust street, Assist
Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

*VURPILLOT, FLORIAN, Deacon, Assistant, St. Sauveur, Philadel

WALKER, COLIN CAMPBELL, 1707 N. Eighth street, Rector, Zion
Philadelphia.

Wallace, John S., Chaplain, U. S. N., Alameda, Cal.

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Philadelphia.

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Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

* WATSON, E. SHIPPEN, D. D., Germantown, Philadelphia.

WELLING, ALDEN, Forty-third and Wallace streets, in charg
Michael and All Angels', Philadelphia.

WHILDIN, OLIVER JOHN, Deacon, Officiating in Baltimore.

WILDE, ARTHUR W., Rector, Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.

Willson, Albert D., New York.

WOOD, JOSEPH, 320 Earlham Terrace, Germantown, Minister-in-
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley.

WORCESTER, ELWOOD, S. T. D., 1318 Locust street, Rector, St. St
Church, Philadelphia.

ie,

'H T., Minister-in-charge, Grace Church, Hulmeville.

RT H., 3104 Frankford avenue, Rector, Free Church of hiladelphia.

IOMAS C., D. D., 3914 Locust street, Rector Emeritus, St. ırch, Hamilton Village.

S. Tenth street, Missionary, Italian Church of L'Emman. adelphia.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES.

ıose marked * not present at the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

ames the Greater.—*James Wright, *L. C. Wettling, *G. rance.

Trinity.—

St. Paul.—Hon. H. Yerkes, W. C. Newell, *W. P. McCoy.

hrist.—

Grace.—

Luke.—George A. Jenks, *Horace G. Reeder, *Watson

Andrew.—Henry Swartzlander, *L. L. White, Thomas C.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Trinity.—*Lewis B. Henson, *James G. Downward, *S. M. D.

, *St. James.*—J. Hunter Wills, *Nathan Wilson, *A. P.

, *St. Peter.*—

St. Mark.—C. C. Morgan, *Samuel Crouse, H. H. Den-

ARE, *Advent.*—

St. John.—Samuel B. Shoch, *William D. Nelson, Thomas n.

hn.—John Norris, A. C. Baldwin, Dr. Aaron Martin.

, *St. Peter.*—*William H. Reeves, James Wells Penny-ndrew R. Whitaker.

Mary.—*U. G. Mauger, Dr. Z. T. Chrisman.

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity.*—Charles M. Grimm, *William S.
James C. Sellers.

WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew.*—

W. WHITELAND, *St. Paul.*—*C. S. Whelen, P. P. Chase, C. S. I

DELAWARE COUNTY.

CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke.*—Thomas Louis Ogier, Lafayette Py
liam B. Smith.

CHESTER, *St. Luke.*—*John Butterworth, Benjamin Crowther
Hallam.

CHESTER, *St. Paul.*—Henry B. Taylor, *Samuel Anderson,
Howarth.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, *St. Stephen.*—George Nattress, William B
George Nattress, Jr.

CONCORD, *St. John.*—*Henry L. Paschall, Lewis E. Buckley
worth Bullock.

LANSDOWNE, *St. John the Evangelist.*—H. A. Moore, W. I
*Matthias Homer.

MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin.*—J. N. Trainer, E. E. Trainer, *M
Marshall.

MEDIA, *Christ.*—George W. Wharton, William H. Cope, Robir
dale.

MORTON, *Church of the Atonement.*—*W. C. Timm, W. E. Th
Jr., W. A. Smith.

RADNOR, *Good Shepherd.*—H. L. Geyelin, *W. H. Ingham,
Heckscher.

RADNOR, *St. David.*—Joseph H. Coates, *Dr. J. M. Adler, W
Parke.

RADNOR, *St. Martin.*—W. W. Montgomery, Theodore D. Rand,
P. Hatch.

RIDLEY PARK, *Christ.*—*C. G. Darrach, James A. Fields, J. J

ROCKDALE, *Calvary.*—*Samuel K. Crozier, *Horace S. Griffith
L. Rhodes.

WAYNE, *St. Mary.*—R. Emott Hare, Edward F. Pugh, W. L
Boyd.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

ARDMORE, *St. Mary.*—Thomas E. Baird, Allen Evans, John N

BALA, *St. Asaph.*—R. Francis Wood, Joseph R. Rhoads, John
hard.

CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul.*—*James Day Rowland, *Henry H.
*William Nice, Jr.

CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary.*—Charles Lukens, *John F. Bowke
P. Davis.

Messiah.—*F. E. Bond, *William H. Harding, *Dr. M. R.

, *Our Saviour.*—W. W. Frazier, Charles L. Comfort, chively.

ON, *Redeemer*, N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, Archi- Iontgomery.

ION, *St. John.*—John Marston, M. B. Medary, *Frederick .

, *All Saints.*—L. S. Adle, H. C. Wentz, E. M. Daniels.

, *St. John.*—John D. Newbold, *F. I. Nails, P. Frank

St. James.—D. M. Casselberry, W. P. Fenton, Wilbur M. 1. D.

Christ.—*C. H. Bowen, Joseph Hartshorne, *Benton Cad-

DENCE, *St. Paul Memorial.*—Caleb Cresson, Dr. Charles es, *Charles T. Davis.

I, *St. Thomas.*—William Drayton, *Wilson Fisher, *James t.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Broom Belfield, Malcolm M. Coppuck, William J. Farr.

Lower Dublin.—James S. Biddle, Charles R. King, M. D., iddle.

Moyamensing.—Joseph Gregson, Samuel Milligan, Eldridge

.—George G. Roberts, *Thomas L. Montgomery, John V.

Edward Carpenter, Samuel Wetherill, *C. L. S. Tingley.

ple.—Richard C. Snyder, John W. Savage, Charles B. D. n.

nantown.—George S. Strawbridge, Abram E. Brecht, Rey- Brown.

mental.—Thomson F. Edwards, *George W. Reed, Lee P. l.

ntown.—Lewis D. Vail, *Charles W. Schwartz, Sheldon

elphia.—Thomas H. Montgomery, *Hon. M. Russell Thayer, . Newbold.

hn P. Rhoads, Alfred L. Belfield, *Edward C. Graeff.

Jacob J. Simmons, Jared W. Ford, James L. Campbell.

olmesburg.—*Andreas Hartel, *William B. Wilson, Henry

Kensington.—William T. Grier, James R. Borland, John k.

Evangelists.—James A. Aikens, Henry L. Kelley, *Horace J. Bur
Gloria Dei.—James C. Sutton, *Lodge Colton, Jacob R. Smith.
Good Shepherd.—William Tardif, Henry Budd, Richardson L. Wr
Grace, Mount Airy.—C. M. Bayard, A. L. E. Crouter, E. V. Lans
Grace, Philadelphia.—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, T
L. Gillespie.
Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, *William R. Chapman, Thom
couch.
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.—*L. Willard Harris, *Arthur J
son, Ervin Smith.
Holy Innocents, Tacony.—John H. Currier.
Holy Trinity.—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carrol S.
House of Prayer, Branchtown.—
Incarnation.—Hon. F. A. Brégy, Clarence K. Klink, Richard Ma
Mediator.—*John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., *Samuel A. Rulon, *Alexa
Colesberry.
Messiah, Philadelphia.—*E. Hazard Dickson, Austin Thwaites,
A. Hincken.
Messiah, Port Richmond.—Francis L. Porteus, *Adam Rutherford
Rutherford.
Nativity.—John E. Baird, George W. Heins, D. Allen Knight.
Redemption, Spring Garden.—*Alexander Crow, Jr., *Thomas Bu
George Sheridan.
Resurrection, Rising Sun.—Milton Birch, Llewellyn T. McKee, M
Douglass, M. D.
St. Alban, Roxborough.—James L. Rahn, *Dr. Charles Bland
Snyder.
St. Andrew, Philadelphia.—*James W. Hazlehurst, Lucius S. La
W. Linton Landreth.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.—*A. R. McIlvaine, W. J. Peale
Wallace, M. D.
St. Barnabas, Kensington.—*John Diggle, A. Bussenius.
St. Clement.—John D. Brown, Henry Flanders, F. D. Wetherill.
St. David, Manayunk.—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., J
Holt.
St. Elisabeth.—William D. Neilson, *Jesse W. Webb, David
lock.
St. George, West Philadelphia.—*Thomas H. Mudge, R. S. Griffi
old Goodwin.
St. James, Hestonville.—Henry Brooks, *Richard B. Morrell,
Matchett.
St. James, Kingsessing.—George Grayson, J. S. Cross, George
den.
St. James, Philadelphia.—S. Kingston McCay, George F. Ed
Ewing L. Miller.

e Less, Falls of Schuylkill.—Greville E. Fryer, Murray Rush, T. Wagner.

hrysostom.—*W. F. H. Reed, Philip J. Mitchell, *Joseph is.

Baptist, Germantown.—*Robert S. Smith, *Samuel Wood-Henry Bristow.

Evangelist.—R. H. Muller, *William C. B. Kelley, *John n.

ee Church of) Frankford Road.—*Henry E. P. Pritchard, H. Rightley, *Gerald Ballentine.

orthern Liberties.—George Chandler Paul, Thomas Corry, Waight.

ring Garden.—Jacob L. Smith, Lewis W. Bitting, N. Ferree r.

rmantown.—John Alburger, Reed A. Williams, Jr., J. Freder-nas.

d Epiphany.—W. S. Lane, Emlen Hutchinson, John W.

e Beloved Physician, Bustleton.—Charles H. Strout, William ison, *Daniel E. Wine.

rankford.—Harvey Rowland, Jr., *Robert Pilling, Frank R.

hiladelphia.—Ernest Zantzinger, George Tucker Bispham, Wharton Pepper.

Oak Lane.—Dr. Thomas Betts, Thomas M. Bains, C. M. te.

in-the-Fields.—Samuel F. Houston, Francis D. Lewis, A. Taylor.

Iamilton Village.—Edward W. Barker, Edmund A. Souder, hiteley.

, Francisville.—Samuel R. Marshall, Henry O. Hurlburt, H. Bonsall.

, Spring Garden.—Thomas R. Gill, D. Wilson Chambers, . Dickinson.

Germantown.—W. Beaumont Whitney, *Charles E. Pan-pt. William A. West.

amingo.—John R. Savage, *Charles H. Aspen, Paul S. Settle.

estnut Hill.—Edward S. Buckley, Richard C. Dale, William

iladelphia.—*William Kennedy, Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, McCully.

ermantown.—*Stephen Greene, William T. Gummey, Samuel n.

hiladelphia.—John Cadwalader, George H. Fisher, Charles ones.

St. Philip.—Moses Veale, W. G. Tyler, Allen Childs.

St. Sauveur.—Benjamin Lee, M. D.

St. Simeon Memorial.—*John F. Scholes, Henry C. Davis, H
Van Court.

St. Stephen, Bridesburg.—

St. Stephen, Manayunk.—George W. Bromley, George Missi
Algernon R. Cavanaugh.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia.—Ludovic C. Cleeman, Francis A
Joseph M. Wilson.

St. Thomas.—*William P. Price, *Robert A. Williams, Sr., Theo
Minton.

St. Timothy, Reed St.—*Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butle
ard N. Sommers.

St. Timothy, Roxborough.—J. Vaughan Merrick, Charles J.
John J. Strader.

The Saviour, West Philadelphia.—James W. Paul, Jr., *George
ball, Mahlon N. Kline.

Transfiguration.—Dr. A. Swanton Burke, William B. Lang
Walter Maxwell.

Trinity, Oxford.—James Logan Fisher, *David C. Nimlet, *Ru
land.

Trinity, Southwark.—William S. Price, Charles M. Peterson,
Ashmead.

Zion.—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fo

iocese of Pennsylvania.

Annual Convention.

Journal of Proceedings.

DELPHIA, THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Tuesday, May 2, 1899.

ne Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Conven-
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese
lvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M.
the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany,
ia.

ommunion office was begun by the Bishop
ocese, the Rev. Samuel R. Colladay reading
e, and the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D.,
e Gospel.

ermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas
, D. D., from the Epistle of St. Paul to the
, ch. iii, vs. 14 to 19.

Holy Communion was administered by the
sisted by the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., the
. Colladay, and the Rev. William H. Graff.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and ca Convention to order.

The Secretary, Rev. Winfield S. Baer, pr to call the names of the Clergy entitled to sea a list prepared by the Bishop, when one hund thirty-nine answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the La ties from the certificates presented in th prescribed in the Canon, when one hund thirty, representing seventy-five Parishes, a and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the ele a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated the Re field S. Baer.

The Rev. Mr. Baer withdrew his name.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated the Re M. G. Huff.

On motion, the nominations were closed; Rev. Mr. Huff was elected Secretary, *viva vo*

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as A Secretary the Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

notion, the nominations were closed; and the
r. Fulforth was elected Assistant Secretary,
e.

President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D., Mr. W. S. Price,
" Benjamin Watson, D. D., " Henry Budd,
" John Fulton, D. D., " Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D., Mr. Henry Brook,
" Robert Ritchie, " W. S. Lane,
" George R. Savage, " Richardson L. Wright.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

Rev. H. R. Harris, S. T. D., The Rev. W. W. Steel,
The Rev. Elwood Worcester, S. T. D.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Charles Henry Jones, Mr. C. M. Peterson,
J. R. Rhoads, " H. L. Geyelin.

Committee on Parochial History.

E. Stevens, LL. D., D.C.L. Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
F. Hotchkin, Dr. Charles R. King,
. W. Bronson, Mr. William B. Wilson,
. L. Duhring, " William J. Peale.

Secretary read the Report of Unfinished Busi-
last Convention, as follows:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (FROM 1898).

rt of Committee of Arrangements; page 160.
rt of Committee on Recommended Charter and Canon
es 157, 166.
rt of Committee of Conference, Board of Missions
ards.

Report of Committee of Sustentation Fund; pag
Canon XXI.

Report of Committee on Bishop's Address; page 15;

Report of Archdeacon on Work among the Jews; pa

Alteration Note, Section 3, Standing Order Conv
page 154.

Mr. E. G. McCollin presented the Charter
Paul's Church, Overbrook, and the Secretar
sented the Charter of the Memorial Church
Holy Nativity, Rockledge, both of which had
approved by the Bishop and the Standing Comm
and were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The President made the following announce
That, in accordance with the arrangements adop
the Executive Committee of General Board o
sions to send a representative to the several Di
Conventions, the Committee had invited the
Louis S. Osborne to address the members o
Convention on the subject of Missions. The
dent therefore asked that the matter be made a s
order for three o'clock to-day or three o'clock t
row.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the subject of Missions be the order at three
P. M.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis offered the following r
tion:

Resolved, Amend Canon XXI by striking out Subsection
tion 4:

which was referred to the Committee on Canon

Francis A. Lewis offered the following resolu-

lved, That Article IX of the Constitution be amended by striking
ıch of the said Article as precedes the proviso and inserting in
thereof the following:
e election of a Bishop or of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese
made in Convention by a concurrent vote of the Clergy and of
, the two orders voting by ballot, separately and simultaneously,
Convention; and when all the votes of both orders shall have
osited, the tellers of the Clerical and the Lay vote respectively
eed to count the votes, and if among those voted for, one shall
to have received the majority of the votes of the Clergy and
y of the votes of the Laity, he shall be declared duly elected:"

was referred to the Committee on Canons.

e Report of Committee of Conference of Stew-
f Sustentation Fund and Board of Missions,
ıd by Mr. R. Francis Wood, as follows:

OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OF STEWARDS OF
USTENTATION FUND AND BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Committee begs leave to report that, at the meeting
April 28, 1899, it instructed Mr. R. Francis Wood to
the Convention the following amendment to Canon
nd to recommend its adoption by the Convention:
end Canon XXI, Section 4, by adding to the list of
ns subject to which appropriations shall be made, the
g, to be numbered 6: "Any Rector receiving an appro-
from the Sustentation Fund shall, in addition to the
his own Parish, perform such other duty in the Convo-
o which he belongs as shall be assigned him by the
ation with the approval of the Bishop."

On behalf of the Committee,

R. FRANCIS WOOD:

was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Edgar Cope presented the Report
Committee on Hours of Meeting of the Conve
as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING OF TE
CONVENTION

respectfully reports as follows: That luncheon for the (
and Lay Deputies to the Convention will be served in th
ment of this Church, Tuesday, May 2, and Wednesday,

The Committee recommends that the morning sess
held from 9.30 to 1 P. M., at which time luncheon
served, and the afternoon sessions from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

EDGAR COPE, *Chair*
H. BUDD,
WM. M. COATES,
C. M. BAYARD.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the Convention be as follow
9.30 A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M., and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

The President read a communication fro
Custodians of the Standard Book of Co
Prayer, as follows:

DECEMBER 30,

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pennsylv

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon
Section 3, of the *Digest*, I have the honor of notifying yo
by a Joint Resolution of the General Convention holder
City of Washington in October last, it was ordered th
rections be made of two typographical errors in the St
Book of Common Prayer, to wit:

1. That on page 262 the word "*Question*" be subs
for the word "*Minister*" at the beginning of the first lin
text.

at on page 263 a comma be inserted between the
n" and the word "*saying*" at the end of the first

e also the honor of certifying you that at the said
onvention the following change in the Book of Com-
er, having been proposed in the preceding General
n and made known to the several Diocesan Conven-
finally approved and adopted in accordance with
II of the Constitution:
on the first day of January in the year of our Lord
place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several
e Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March
ghteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed,
ne Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calen-
rch and April as in the following table:

ARCH:	21	IN APRIL:		1
14	22		13	2
3	23		2	3
	24			4
11	25		10	5
	26			6
19	27		18	7
8	28		7	8
	29			9
16	30		15	10
5	31		4	11
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			12	13
			1	14
				15
			9	16
			17	17
			6	18

n the fifth line of page xxv the figures "1899" be
o "2199."
I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL HART,

Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D.

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all proposition toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or r writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of vention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie offered the fol resolution:

Resolved, That the note appended to the Standing Orde Convention be amended by striking out the words: "Where n one nomination is made to the same office," and inserting instea these words: "For the election of Members of the Standing C and Deputies to General Convention:"

which was referred to the Committee on Canon

Nominations for officers being in order, Mr. I A. Lewis nominated Mr. Ewing L. Miller as urer of the Diocese.

A communication from Mr. Benjamin G. G Treasurer, was read by Mr. Lewis, as follows:

Philadelphia, May 1,

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Will you kindly do me the great favor, wh nominations for Treasurer of the Diocese for 1 in order, of saying that I decline the honor of a nation for re-election. I have had the honor of t fidence of the Convention for thirty years, and highly esteem the honor, but I now believe a y man can do better work.

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN G. GODF

notion of Mr. Lewis, it was

OLVED, *That the following minute be adopted*
py of the same sent to Mr. Godfrey:

Convention being in receipt of a letter from Mr.
n G. Godfrey declining a re-election as Treas-
the Diocese, desires to place on record its high
tion of his long services extending over a period
years.
flourishing condition of the Diocesan Treasury,
promptness with which all its obligations have
t, bear witness to his faithful and careful
tration.
vering the official tie which has for so long a
nd Mr. Godfrey to the Diocese, the Convention
o express to him its most cordial thanks for
services, for which it feels itself greatly his
and to assure him of the warm personal regard
member of this body.

motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

ved, That the letter of Mr. Godfrey and the above resolution
ed upon the minutes of the Convention.

Rev. H. L. Duhring nominated as members of
nding Committee:

ev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. A. Harris, S. T. D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. John E. Baird,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" James Haughton,	" George H. Fisher.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie nominated as Tru
of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
" Ewing L. Miller.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Truste
the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Dioce
Pennsylvania for the ensuing term of three year

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" " G. Woolsey Hodge,
" " Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,
Mr. Frederick Fraley,
" J. Vaughan Merrick
Hon. M. Russell Thaye
Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.

The Rev. T. W. Davidson nominated as Treas
of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher;

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,
Mr. John Lowber Wels
" C. B. Newbold;

as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence:

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
Mr. Benjamin G. Godfr
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick;

as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" " Isaac Gibson,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood;

ıstees of the General Theological Seminary:

Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery;

gistrar of the Diocese:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

r. James S. Biddle nominated as Church Advo-

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.

ıe Report of the Custodians of the Church
was read by Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows:

ORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

e Custodians of the Church House beg leave to report:
e House has been kept in thorough repair and is in per-
er at this time. The plan adopted by your Custodians
ting a portion of the interior each year, and thereby
g extraordinary expense, was carried out last summer
l be continued until all plastered walls will be painted.
ur Custodians have secured a reduction in the rate of
on the mortgage on the property to 4 per cent, to take
t the next semi-annual payment, thus reducing our fixed
by $340 annually. New tenants have been secured for
stores in place of tenants whose leases expired in the
ar, at a slight reduction from the previous rentals, while
re room on the upper floor has been rented; so that the
shows a small increase over that of last year.
e continued usefulness of the House as the headquarters
Diocesan work will be appreciated by the following
taken from faithful records kept by our very efficient
es: Three hundred and eighteen meetings were held
the past year, and visitors to the building for all pur-
xclusive of the Diocesan Library, numbered 16,415.
e financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Account Maintenance, 1897-98	
" Furnishing Fund	
Rental from corner store, eleven months	
" Twelfth street store, twelve months	
" Medical Publishing Company, twelve months	
" Evangelical Education Society, nine months	
From the Church Club	
" Episcopal Hospital	
" City Mission	
" Girls' Friendly Society	
" Brotherhood of St. Andrew	
" Bishop White Prayer Book Society	
" Seamen's Mission	

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to Janitor and Elevator Boy	
Electric lighting	
Gas	
Elevator	
Fuel	
Insurance	
House Furnishings	
Repairs	
Improvements	
American Flags	
Real Estate and Architect's Commissions	
Taxes and Water Rent	
Interest on Mortgage	

Thus showing a deficit of $1067.81, which, by d
of Canon XXIII, Section 4, has been paid by the Trea
the Diocese out of the Convention Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EWING L. MILL
Secr

PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1899.

Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation
s read by the Rev. R. E. Dennison, as

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

senting their Ninth Annual Report, the Stewards
on to the fact that three Parishes to which appro-
ere made have lost their Rectors during the year,
f which, under the terms of the Canon creating the
ppropriations have lapsed. This is the cause of the
ce shown in the Treasurer's report which follows.
robable that these Parishes will again apply for aid
their Rectorates are filled, and the Stewards have
eived applications from three Parishes which have
d aid from the fund during the past year.
llowing Parishes have responded to the circular sent
asurer, notifying them of the amount of their appor-

Church, Radnor	$9 75
Church, Phœnixville	13 32
the Holy Apostles	61 74
Church, Lower Merion	15 39
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	26 91
Memorial Church, Wayne	27 64
Church, Kensington	9 18
Church, Doylestown	9 92
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustle-	
	7 29
Church	24 29
the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	64 08
's Church	43 65
Church, Lower Dublin	14 55
Episcopal Mission	4 39
Church, Cheltenham	31 41
Church, Chestnut Hill	66 83
rch	43 94
Carried forward	$474 28

Brought forward.....
Church of St. John Chrysostom.....
St. David's Church, Radnor.....
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence.....
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road.....
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.....
The Church of the Holy Trinity.....
St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....
Christ Church, Eddington.....
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.....
Christ Church, Media.....
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon.....
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.....
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.....
Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.....
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....
St. James' Church.....
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....
Calvary Church, Germantown.....
Church of the Evangelists.....
Christ Church.....
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....
St. Simeon's Church.....
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....
Christ Church Chapel.....
Gloria Dei Church.....
St. Peter's Church.....
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....
Church of the Redemption.....
St. John's Church, Norristown.....
Church of the Resurrection.....
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.....
Church of the Covenant.....
Church of the Incarnation.....
Church of the Advent.....
St. Paul's Church, Chester.....
Zion Church.....
Church of the Nativity.....
St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....

Carried forward.....

Brought forward	$1,888 95
rch, Conshohocken, Pa	22 77
e Trinity, Coatesville	10 95
's Church, Roxborough	28 19
Church, Norristown	10 11
Church, Moyamensing	19 21
he Transfiguration	11 50
Church, Chester	5 07
Church	97 87
St. Matthias	53 44
he Good Shepherd, Radnor	26 51
he Mediator	23 49
Church, Downingtown	7 28
W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate	9 02
ch, Germantown	44 62
ch, Upper Merion	3 15
h's Church	14 11
rch, Oxford	20 90
Church, Germantown	46 36
Church	11 58
Chapel	11 91
's Church, Francisville	35 93
ch, Ridley Park	11 35
y Memorial Chapel	31 61
Church, Weldon	7 48
ch, Pottstown	8 82
St. Asaph, Bala	34 39
St. John the Evangelist	19 15
he Good Shepherd, Kensington	11 60
Church, West Philadelphia	30 10
he Holy Trinity, West Chester	25 86
Church, Bristol	13 78
he Annunciation	32 25
s' Church, Kensington	16 35
Church, Kingsessing	17 64
the Ascension	34 98
he Beloved Disciple	13 54
he Messiah	16 15
he Atonement, Morton	8 96
numental Church	15 54
's Church	108 79
Carried forward	$2,831 06

Brought forward.....
House of Prayer, Branchtown.....
St. Thomas' Church.....
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.....
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.....
Trinity Church, Southwark.....
Interest on account.....
Balance from last year, including interest to date.....

Amount on hand.....

Included in the above is $8.64 from St. Stephen's Chu
burg, which amount was reported to the last Convention a
paid. The following Parishes have not responded: St.
Philadelphia, and Church of St. John the Baptist, Germant

GEO. C. THOMAS, T

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treas
Sustentation Fund, has to his credit on our books, thirty-
and forty-four dollars and thirty-three cents ($3644.33)
amount reported by him May 1, 1899.

DREX

As legislation modifying the terms of the prese
still pending, and the report of the Committee app
years ago will again be presented to the Conventi
no necessity for the Stewards to do more than to p
the statistics already given the usual resolution.

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund sl
request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, amo
to $3000.

O. W. WHITAKE
R. E. DENNISON
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEORGE C. THO
R. FRANCIS WO

On motion, the resolution recommende
Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was the

Report of the Commission on Church Work
the Deaf was read by the Secretary, the Rev.
ill, as follows:

OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

work among the deaf is carried on by your Missionary,
Koehler, assisted by the Visitor, Mrs. Syle, and the
ler, Mr. Smilieau, a student in the Divinity School.
ough the Missionary was sick for nearly three months,
port will show earnest, faithful and successful work.
ices.—Philadelphia, 232; Weldon, 6; Wyncote, 1;
2; Marcus Hook 1; Doylestown, 1. Total in Diocese of
ania, 243.
entral Pennsylvania, at twenty different points, 108.
ington, 8; Trenton, 2; Baltimore, 4; Washington, 2;
, 30. Total, 397. Pennsylvania, 243; over one-half
54.
Communion.—Philadelphia, 38; Weldon, 3; Central
ania, 18; Wilmington, 1; elsewhere, 2. Total, 62.
isms.—Philadelphia, 16; Central Pennsylvania, 8;
and Washington, 3. Total, 27.
rmations.—Philadelphia, 33; Central Pennsylvania,
nore, 8; Washington, 7. Total, 61.
riages.—Philadelphia, 2; Reading, 2; Marcus Hook,
stown, 1; Trenton, 1. Total, 7.
als.—Philadelphia, 3; Williamsport, 1. Total, 4.
nunicants.—Pennsylvania, 277; Central Pennsylvania,
ware, 18; New Jersey, 20; Maryland, 75; Washing-
Total, 783.
ll Souls' Church.—Financial, receipts, $855.70; expen-
801.45. Balance, $54.25.
Charities, expended, $117.58; receipts, $91.36. Bal-
Missionary, $26.22.
Parish Visitor, Mrs. Syle, reports, visits, 1232.
ipts, $218.80, of which $143.81 was spent in charity and
painting and repairing All Souls' Church.

The Treasurer reports as follows: Receipts, $2686 expenditures, $2378.48. Balance, $307.64. Of the rece $875 was received from the L. M. Coffin Estate. Sho that the contributions from the Churches were less than year, to the amount of $567.36.

By which you perceive that all the churches have responded to this noble and efficient missionary and chari work, than which, there is not one in the Diocese more de ing, or more successful.

For the Commission.

S. C. HILL,
Secreta

O. W. WHITAKER,
Bishop of the Diocese.

The Commission recommends the passage of the follo resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes be earnestly reques have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday Trinity, or the Fourth Sunday in Lent, unless some other time be convenient.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 2.30 P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secreta

Tuesday, May 2, 2.30 P. M.

onvention assembled, pursuant to resolu-
o P. M., the President in the Chair.

non of Courtesy was read by the Secretary,

V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this
not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergy-
r Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other
Communion with this Church, Candidates for
in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all
ing any office of trust under this Convention,
nembers, shall be admitted to the sittings of this

ev. C. M. Armstrong nominated as member
nding Committee of the Diocese, the Rev.
nison.

owland Evans offered the following reso-

That Section 2 of Canon VIII be amended by substituting
" for "shall" in the first line thereof, so that it shall
shop may" instead of "the Bishop shall:"

referred to the Committee on Canons.

ev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., for the Board
s, presented the following resolution:

That Canon VIII be amended as follows:
ke out Section 2 and re-number the remaining Sections
In Section 3, substitute the word "Bishop" for the word

"Archdeacon" in line 21, and strike out all that follows t
the sentence, and insert instead the following: "And he sha
all meetings of the Convocation except when the Bishop is p
Section 4, substitute the word "Bishop" for the word "Arch
line 35, *Provided*, That none of these changes proposed in th
shall go into effect until the first of September, 1899, or at
date as the office of Archdeacon may become vacant.

Second, That Section 7 of Canon VIII be amended
the word "approximately" after the word "desire" in line

which was referred to the Committee on Can

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., offered
lowing amendments to Canon VIII:

Resolved, Amend Section 2, Canon VIII, page 28, line
ing out all words after the word "Archdeacon," and placing
that word.

Amend line 3, page 29, by striking out the words, "It
duty to," and inserting, "He shall." Insert after word "Dio
5, page 29, the following: "have the general oversight of th
work of the Diocese in the several Convocations."

Amend lines 5 and 6 by striking out, "to have directio
sions without a Missionary, etc.," and ending with "respecti

Amend line 6 by striking out the word "to."

Amend line 8 by striking out the word "presiding," a
in its place the word "Executive."

Amend line 10 by striking out "to."

Amend line 10 by striking out "to supervise and," al
"to" in the same line before "promote."

Amend line 3, page 30, by striking out "Presiding," a
therefor "Executive."

Amend line 8 by striking out "Presiding," and insertin
ecutive."

Amend lines 18 and 19, and part of 20, to word "to
striking out the whole, and substituting therefor, "the Exec
shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Appropriation Committe
vocation, which Committee shall be (otherwise) elected acco
By-Laws of each Convocation."

Amend line 20 by inserting after word "Convocation" a
and by striking out the word "and," in place thereof inserti
"he shall."

d line 20 by striking out the word "its," and inserting "the" g after the word "details" in line 21 the words "of Mission- n his Convocation."

d line 23 by striking out the words "each Convocation," and n their place "the Archdeacon in conjunction with the Execu- ."

d line 25 by striking out the word "its," and inserting the ," and by inserting after the word "limits" the words "of ocation:"

vere referred to the Committee on Canons.

Report of the Board of Control of Diocesan was read by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., as :

DIOCESAN LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

third Conventional year of the Library's existence marked by a steady increase in its usefulness and , both with the members of our own Church and with ral public.

e have been about seven thousand visitors, and one books loaned, a large number of which have been

hundred new members have been added during the king the total number at present five hundred and

ng to severe illness, our Treasurer, Dr. John Ashhurst, een obliged to resign. The Board accepted his resig- ith great regret, and have appointed Mr. Lewis H. o fill the vacancy.

use of the Library for general consultation and refer- creasing. Many persons visit the Library in search ation concerning the Church in general, and desire to ne records of the early Church in America, especially taining to this Diocese. In this work we have been erially helped by the kind use we are allowed of the

Records contained in the Registrar's Library. This
Library has been arranged and catalogued during the p
months, the Board of our Library co-operating with the
trar in this work, and the contents of the Registrar's Li
now always accessible to all students.

The books loaned are principally from the follow
partments: Church History in all its branches, of whi
Conrad Collection has a very fine selection, Commentar
Bible History, Liturgics, and Biographies, both Mission
those of the great Churchmen of all ages.

In this connection the Missionary Library should b
cially noted. The interest in Missionary work in this
is great and constantly increasing, and we have on that
numerous calls for books on various Missionary subject
have already a very good collection of such books, an
been considerably increased during the past year; it n
tains about four hundred volumes. On a careful com
with the full catalogue of the Missionary Library of t
sions House, New York, we find that while we have
number of most valuable and interesting books *not* co
in their list, there are also a large number that we surel
to have, and it is hoped that some of those who take
an interest in Missionary work will aid us in making t
sionary Library so complete that it may be even more
and used than at present, and become an indispensable
those studying Missions. Already it has made itself
outside of Philadelphia, and during the past year severa
have been received from a distance asking for lists o
and other information.

The Library is supplied with all our leading
Papers, and also, thanks to the courtesy of the Churc
with files of the principal English Church Papers and
Reviews, from 1896 to the present time.

There are also many of the principal Diocesan Pa
file. And many of the Parish Papers of the Dioce
been coming to the Reading Room regularly for som
and we wish to give our sincere thanks to those who
kindly remembered our request. This is an important
in many ways. Every Parish publishing a paper or

ould see that a copy is sent to the Library regularly. ers are kept on file for purposes of reference, and many s arise almost daily which can be answered only by e to these papers;—questions as to hours of service, ervices, classes, lectures, the names and addresses of rent officials, and other matters. It cannot be doubted have such papers regularly in the Reading Room would vantage to the various Parishes as well as a conveni- those using the Library, and in the future a valuable f Diocesan history.

e Board of Control wish to request that all Rectors and School Superintendents would call the attention of the s of their congregations, and especially of the Sunday- nd Bible-Class teachers, to the existence of the Library s free use for reading, reference, and *circulation*. During nt interesting and successful Missionary Loan Exhibi- umber of Church members expressed their surprise at *ence* of the Library, and others were unaware that it was ree use of all persons, and not merely for the use of the This surely should not be so. In this age, when so strong an interest felt upon all subjects connected e life and doctrines and history of the Church, Church s and especially Church workers could not fail to te the advantages extended to them in this *Church and Reading-Room*. Cards of admission can always ned on application at the Library, or will be mailed to desiring them.

hough the Board has been unable to add many books ibrary, it has received a large number of gifts in the r. Over three hundred books have been added in this

e Board earnestly desires to be able to collect subscrip- a sufficient amount for the purchase of the more impor- ological works recently published, for only in that way Library be kept up to date and fill that place in the which it should.

ew subscriptions have already been received and it is hat others may be secured.

To all those who have made donations to the Libr
ing the past year, and to those who have contributed m
its maintenance, the Board extends its sincere thanks.

(Submitted)

O. W. WHITAKER,
Pre
LUCIEN M. ROBINSON
Sec
LEWIS H. REDNER,
Trea
WILLIAM P. LEWIS,
WILLIAM B. BODINE,
M. RUSSELL THAYER
CHARLES C. HARRIS

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev.
Hotchkin, read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

Sir William Temple said that the moderns must ha
knowledge than the ancients; as they had "the ad
both of theirs and their own: which is commonly ill
by a dwarf standing upon a giant's shoulders, and t
seeing more and further than the giant."

The Registrar's Library is collecting the knowl
both ancients and moderns. It is deeply interesting
Christ Church, the Mother Church of Philadelphia,
first little building to its grand successor, as described
son's *Annals*, and in imagination to behold the simple
at Old Swedes' when the English people could walk al
green river bank to that ancient temple of God. Th
romance of Church History.

Hartford, Conn., was once a Mission Station of
Behold now its numerous Churches and the noble
College, a seat of Christian learning!

An old Pennsylvania journal records the ordinatio
future Bishop McIlvaine. How little did men dream t

and stalwart youth would become Bishop of Ohio,
largely in the history of the Church and nation!
young Deacon to-day is to have a like history.
p Stevens, as a child, sees Bishop Alonzo Potter, on
as, officiating in Trinity Church, Boston, little think-
close connection of their future lives. The young
ns saw Bishop Scott ordained a Deacon, at Augusta,

egacy of Christian spiritual ancestry should be prized,
nemorated. The servants of God are to shine in
heir names and places of abode should shine on earth
to guide others Heavenward.
Cimmerian darkness which had covered this Diocese
is expelled. The Committee on Parochial History
e a power. The Rev. Dr. Stevens is its energetic
and William Bender Wilson its experienced and
ble Secretary, whose patient business-like work is
mmendable. I hope that the Clergy will largely
o his urgent call for Parish histories. Cheering
have already come.
Church Standard is doing a good work in publishing
histories of Pennsylvania Parishes, which I am
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to have the pictures of the Clergy of the Diocese,
eir Churches; and, if they are left at the Church
quest the donors to write the names of Rectors and
on the back of the pictures.
e prepared brief printed memoirs of the Rev. Dr.
n early worker in Clerical education and Parish life
vania and Delaware; and Bishop Otey, a hard toiler
see and the Southwest; and the venerated and toil-
saintly Bishop Stevens, ever to be honored among
e devoted Dr. James Montgomery, the first Rector
hen's Church, Philadelphia, whose triumphant death
nonored life, and left a bright example.
vidow of Bishop Howe has presented the "Life of
tter," by Bishop M. A. DeWolfe Howe; as well as
her husband, written by herself.

The Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn has donated
newspapers, and bound volumes, including
Present of St. Andrew's," by Bishop Stevens;
"Letters to a Mother," and Bishop Alfred Le
the Nature of the Kingdom of God," and a Me
William M. Jackson, of Virginia.

The History of the Bicentennial Celebra
Church, New York, elegantly executed, has
from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen o
Church.

A beautiful illustrated history of Trinity
dam, New York, has been presented by the auth
Clarkson.

A quantity of Diocesan Journals have been
Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D.; and the widow of
Brown has made a like donation; while General P
has added to previous gifts three volumes of the
Census of the United States," and a large Stat
based on the results of the census.

There are a number of MSS. histories of P
Parishes, which may be consulted; and, in the abs
Registrar, the Librarian of the Diocesan Library c
access to the Registrar's Library. It is well that t
ing libraries can supplement each other; and th
Library has proved a blessing to many seekers a
truth. We dispense food to the needy, and spirit
also needed.

I have given much toil this year to the arranger
library. Some duplicate matter has been sent to
Chandler, Registrar of Central Pennsylvania, and
Henry C. Potter, of New York.

S. F. HOTC
Re

The Report of the Committee on Paroch
tory was read by the Rev. C. E. Stevens, D.
follows:

OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL HISTORY.

Committee on Parochial History, which has not this Convention for several years, has reorganized past year for active work. Its earnest efforts have couraging response. At a meeting at the Church owing the last Diocesan Convention, the Rector of urch, Philadelphia, was elected Chairman, and Mr. Wilson, of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Secre- scope of the Committee was carefully considered, nously defined to be that of co-operation with the f the Diocese in the accumulation of material per- the history of the Diocese, and particularly of the ishes. Means for the accomplishment of this pur- levised, and have been earnestly put into operation. uection much individual work has been done, and ed and forty-seven letters have been addressed to which fifty-nine favorable replies have been received. of Parish histories have been sent in, and placed on ome of the Clergy have undertaken to provide histories in the near future. The Parishes so far are as follows:

drew's, Yardley; St. Luke's, Newtown; St. Paul's, ; Christ Church, Eddington; St. Mary's, Warwick; , Honeybrook; St. James', Downingtown; Advent, uare; Good Samaritan, Paoli; St. Luke's, Chadd's aul's, Chester; St. David's, Radnor; Christ Church, d Shepherd, Radnor; St. Mary's, Wayne; Christ ttstown; Redeemer, Bryn Mawr; St. John's, Lower Mary's, Ardmore; St. Asaph's, Bala; All Saints', ; and in Philadelphia, Christ Church, Christ Church Peter's, St. James', St. Stephen's, St. Paul's; ford; St. Paul's, West Philadelphia; St. Stephen's race Church; Ascension; St. Philip's; Advent; Holmesburg; Messiah, Port Richmond; Atone- ator; Resurrection; Calvary Monumental; Calvary, n; St. Matthias'; St. Michael's, Germantown; St. stleton; Grace, Mt. Airy; Holy Apostles, Holy Tacony; Messiah; St. Sauveur; Transfiguration;

Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia; St. Stephen's
All Souls' for the Deaf; Memorial Church of the
forter; Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All A
Memorial Church of the Advocate.

It will be observed from this list that mu
accomplished and that considerable interest has b
It is earnestly hoped that as the accumulation
Parochial history are as yet comparatively meagre,
may grow until the lack is supplied. The ma
Clergy of the Diocese are yet to be heard from; an
dressed by the Secretary of the Committee to the Dea
eral Convocations is still awaiting the response whi

It should be widely understood that the
possesses exceptional facilities for the preservation
documents in its fireproof vault in the Church Ho
Church House is the centre of Diocesan life, and it
collections are open freely to all, there can be no
whatever is there deposited is well placed for th
public information. Such information must of n
utmost value as occasion arises, not only to the
cerned, but to Churchmen generally; and the v
increased as years go on.

The Committee earnestly requests that Clerg
not sent in histories of their Parishes will endeav
an early date. The Committee cannot feel satisfie
Parish is thus represented in the archives. Pe
Rector himself is too busy to undertake this task,
one of the energetic women of the congregati
induced to do it. As a matter of fact, the Laity h
notable instances provided the histories which nov
special tribute is due to one Layman in particula
tary of this Committee, Mr. William B. Wilson—
fatigable labors have mainly contributed to what
this Committee has so far attained. The Laity
much concerned in this matter as the Clergy.
the Parochial histories is necessarily taken up w
the names of honored Laymen, and the sacrifices a
gifts by which Laymen have made the progress of
possible and honorable. Why should there no

ıkened in the whole matter, such as may assure that
e left without record?
is also desirable that Parishes which have already
istories at the Church House shall send in from time
ıs of current event. No history remains complete.
ance of current record is as great as that of original
ıe Committee asks that record of really notable
nts in the history of Parishes be added, as need calls
present collections. As a result of former efforts of
ar and others, much fragmentary material exists at
House, partly in the shape of published sermons,
clippings and isolated items.
easant to call appreciative attention to a series of
articles on Parish history now appearing in the
ndard, and which are being preserved at the
use for future reference. It is also pleasant to note
the year, our admirable Registrar has published
s of the lives of Bishop Stevens and the Rev. Dr.
y.
ng its report the Committee desires to recommend
paid to the Registrar, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,
ervices during the past year; and that the sum of
ed at his disposal for expenses incident to care,
inding, during the coming year.

tion, it was

That the amount of $100 be paid to the Registrar, the
tchkin.

our for the Special Order of the Day having
ıe Rev. Louis S. Osborne addressed the
of the Convention on the subject of Foreign

ev. Dr. Upjohn offered the following resolu-

That the thanks of this Convention are hereby extended
r. Osborne for his address on Missions; and at the same

time this Convention respectfully represents to the General Boar
sions, that their well-intentioned plan of increasing interest in t
of Missions is to be deprecated.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, the reso
was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock presented the Rep
the Committee on Charters, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

The Committee on Charters having considered t
posed Charter of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Ove
and finding the said Charter in accordance with the leg
of this Diocese, respectfully recommend the following
tion:

Resolved, That the Charter of the Memorial Church of
Overbrook, be, and is hereby, approved; and that the said C
admitted into union with the Convention.

The proposed Charter of the Memorial Church of t
Nativity, Rockledge, Pa., was presented to the Commi
as the Committee had no evidence that said Charter
proved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the Cl
referred back to the Convention for further action.

WILBUR F. PADDOCK
ROBERT RITCHIE,
GEORGE R. SAVAGE,
WM. S. LANE,
RICHARDSON L. WRI

Reported, May 2, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the Charter of the Memorial Church of
Nativity, Rockledge, be referred back to the Committee on Cl
further consideration and comparison.

e hour for the Order of the Day having arrived,
ion of Mr. W. W. Frazier, it was

lved, That the Order of the Day at 4 o'clock be postponed ten

e Report of the Standing Committee was read
W. W. Frazier, as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Standing Committee beg leave to report that they
d on May 17, 1898, by electing the Rev. Benjamin
D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.
ing the year they have recommended for ordination to
Orders:

e Rev. Robert Hope, Ph. D.,	The Rev. Thomas A. Hilton,
" F. H. Argo,	" " Rudolph E. Brestell,
" William J. Robertson,	" " Walter A. Matos,

The Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

y have recommended for ordination to Deacon's

ver J. Whildin,	Richard Jones Morris,
De Witt Dowling,	Henry M. Medary,
bert Long,	Granville R. Micou.

y have recommended for admission as Candidates for
ders:

ming James, Jr.,	Edward W. Hope,
liam A. McClenthen,	D. Augustus Shelter,

John W. Barrington.

he meeting on May 17, 1898, the Committee advised
op not to consent to the holding of services in Pelham
Iouse.
July 5, the Bishop was advised to give his consent to
ing of a mortgage of $7500 on the real estate of

Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony, excepting the Ch
ing.

The Bishop was advised to consent to the chan
the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdow
corner of Union and Baltimore avenues to a lot o
pike, west of Lansdowne avenue.

The Bishop was advised to consent to the estab
a Mission by the Northwest Convocation at 3116 No
second street, or in that immediate neighborhood.

The Bishop was advised to consent to the estab
the Mission of St. Paul, Overbrook, on the northea
Lancaster avenue and Sherman road.

The Bishop was advised to consent to the estab
a Mission at Pelham, Germantown, at the southwe
McCallum and Carpenter streets, and temporarily
two hundred feet southwest of that location.

On October 4, the Bishop was advised to co
organization of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, C

A communication from the Diocese of West V
ing consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, w
the table, as the General Convention would asse
following day.

On December 6, the Bishop was advised not t
the establishment of a Mission at or near Fifth
streets.

On January 3, 1899, the Bishop was advised t
the change of site of St. Paul's Church, Chester,
and Welch streets, to the southeast corner of Broa
son streets.

The Committee gave consent to the consecr
Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., elected to
of the Diocese of Iowa.

The Bishop was advised to refuse consent to t
change of site of the Church of the Holy Com
Philadelphia, but, if possible, to secure a better
Church.

On February 7, the Committee advised the Bis
its opinion, it was inexpedient to establish, at prese
at Second and Ritner streets.

Bishop was advised to give consent to the proposed site of the Mission of the Northwest Convocation nty-second street, above Clearfield avenue, to No. gh avenue, and to postpone consideration of a fur- ge until the site be chosen.

larch 7, the Bishop was advised to consent to the site of St. Titus' Mission from Ninetieth and Vance location on Tinicum road, near Eighty-fourth street. Committee approved the Charter of the Memorial St. Paul, Overbrook.

Committee report that St. Peter's Church, Great the only Church in union with the Convention which ree years made no Parochial report; no Missionary been made in its behalf, and has during the same ther employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, sted of the Bishop to have the services of a Parish as required by Canon VII, Section 5.

Committee present herewith the Report of the Treas- e Diocese, which has been examined, compared with ers and found correct. (See Appendix K.)

Committee have approved the following bills of Dele- e General Convention:

Rev. J. DeWolfe Perry, D. D.	$60 00
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	60 00
" H. Richard Harris, D. D.	90 00
" John Fulton, D. D.	70 00
James S. Biddle	90 00
J. Vaughan Merrick	90 00
Francis A. Lewis	90 00
hat of Philadelphia Trust Company, for rent of box for the use of the Trustees of the Diocese	35 00
	$585 00

By order of the Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

HLPHIA, May 2, 1899.

Mr. Frazier presented the Report of the
tee on Recommended Form of Charter, as f

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTER.

To the Convention:

The Committee appointed by the Convention
consider what modification, if any, shall be made i
of Charter recommended by the Convention, be
submit the following report:

1. The Committee, after due deliberation, arr
conclusion that several important modifications
made in the present form of Charter.

2. An examination of the several statutes
been enacted in Pennsylvania from time to time
the creation of corporations led the Committee
conclusions which may be briefly summarized.
1791, April 6 (P. L., 1790-1802, p. 20), empow
desirous of associating for purposes "literary, ch
religious" to apply to the Supreme Court for a Cha
sequent acts gave the Supreme Court jurisdiction
other kinds of corporations. The Act of 1867, M
L., 44), authorized the Courts of Common Plea
Charters in all cases in which the Supreme Cou
power. Thus the two Courts had for a time a
jurisdiction, but the jurisdiction of the Supreme
taken away by the Constitution of 1874. *Fara*
Society, 9 Phila., 257. It seems clear, however, th
of 1867 was operative to confer jurisdiction upon
mon Pleas only in respect of Charters for other
"literary, charitable or religious" uses, for the thir
tion of the Act of 1840, October 13 (P. L., 1841
already enabled the Common Pleas to grant Chart
poses "literary, charitable or religious." As to c
of these classes, therefore, the Courts of Common
to 1874 derived their authority from the Act of 18

e Acts of 1791 and 1867. In 1874 the General Cor-
Act was passed (Act of April 29, 1874, P. L., 73),
er it Charters may be granted by the Common Pleas
orations formed for "the support of public worship;"
"the support of any benevolent, charitable, educational
onary undertaking." Unless the term "religious," as
the Act of 1840, is broader than the terms "public
, benevolent, charitable, educational and missionary"
llectively, then corporations of this general character
created under the Act of 1874 for all purposes for
hey might have been created under the older statute.
ng so, it is the opinion of the Committee that Charters
rches should be applied for under the Act of 1874—
(1) it has been distinctly decided that the Act of 1840
e regarded as no longer in force. *St. Luke's M. E.*
Charter, 17 Phila., 261. A suggestion *contra* in an
ase in 14 Phila., 126, seems to have been a dictum;
Act of 1874 enacts that the Charters of corporations
for the support of public worship "*must* be sub-
in the way therein specified, and "*shall* set forth" the
therein enumerated. Moreover, the provisions relat-
e procedure for obtaining a Charter are stricter under
of 1874 than under the earlier Act, so that it is not
pposed that the Legislature intended the two systems
ist; (3) all the rights and privileges enjoyed by cor-
s under the Act of 1840 are secured to those created
e Act of 1874, and there are no disadvantages inci-
incorporation under the latter as compared with the
tatute; (4) the Courts are constantly granting Charters
e Act of 1874; they are familiar with its terms and
likely to approve Charters under it without a refer-
a master; whereas a lengthy and complicated Charter
n act which they are seldom called upon to consider
t certain to be referred to a master, and such a refer-
ans delay and greatly increased expense.

The Committee is of the opinion that the function of
r under the Act of 1874 is merely to give the corpora-

tion legal existence and to define its relations to the
It is not the function of the Charter to define the rela
the corporation to the Convention, or to the Diocese,
to the extent that such a definition is necessary to a sta
of the purpose for which the body corporate is creat
to a prescription of the requisites for membership t
If provisions solely affecting the ecclesiastical relations
corporation are inserted in the Charter, there is dang
the Courts will refuse to give the document their ap
The Committee has accordingly prepared a form of C
from which such provisions have been omitted. Mat
purely internal management are out of place in a C
The present form of Charter contains much that is
tionable on this ground. The Committee has endeav
eliminate all such matter from the form recommended.
unnecessary (and, as a general rule, inexpedient) to in
a Charter grants of power which the Acts of Assembly
independently of such grants. This thought also the
mittee has striven to keep in mind. It will doubt
urged, as it was in the Convention of 1898, that it is
err on the side of fullness for the sake of giving infor
about Church organization to inexperienced Vestrymen
sufficient to say in reply that a Church corporation
formed for this purpose, and the Legislature certainly
intended that the corporate Charter should be frame
"Vestrymen's guide." There is, however, no doubt tha
of the matter omitted from the recommended form of C
should be incorporated in a Canon dealing with the r
between the corporation and the Convention and wi
terms upon which a new corporation should be admitt
union with the Convention. The Committee is of opini
a definite declaration of submission to the Constituti
Canons should be formally executed by every Church
ing for admission to the Convention. The making of
declaration is provided for in the amended Canon an
of declaration accompanying this report. Much of the
omitted from the Charter should find a place in every

ite By-Laws. The By-Laws may with perfect pro-
be framed for the guidance of the Vestry and other
of the Corporation. The Committee accordingly
nended to the Convention of 1898 that a standard
f By-Laws be prepared and that an amendment to the
Canon be drafted, so that, when taken in connection
e suggested form of Charter, a complete system of cor-
organization might be provided for the Diocese. The
tion, without taking action upon the Charter, continued
mmittee with instructions to prepare By-Laws and a
The Committee submits the result of its labors for
onsideration. It will be observed that the By-Laws
ed by the Committee are only those which are made
ry and appropriate by the provisions of the recom-
l Charter. The Committee has felt that an attempt to
a complete scheme of By-Laws dealing with all the
of management of a Church corporation would be to
ndless discussion and consume the time of the Conven-

The Committee is aware that there is on the part of
nvention a proper reluctance to change the existing
Charter. It is submitted, however, that serious legal
ons can be made to the form now set forth by authority.
other hand, it is believed that the suggested form
s strictly with legal requirements, and that the con-
eration of the suggested Charter, By-Laws and Canon
in to prove satisfactory both to the Convention and to
orporators of new Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BRÉGY,
W. W. FRAZIER,
RICHARD C. DALE,
ROWLAND EVANS,
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,
Committee.

The "Suggested Amendment of Canon IV
referred to the Committee on Canons. (*See pag*

The "Form of Charter of Incorporation," '
of Declaration to be Executed by a Church for
sion to Convention," and "By-laws Recommen
the Committee." (*See pages 145 to 150.*)

The Bishop then read his address, as follow

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Fath
from the Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Holy Ghost.

In accordance with the provisions of the Canons,
with present a record of my official acts during the p
vention year, with a list of Clerical changes in the
Clergy transferred and received, Postulants and Ca
received and in the Diocese, Lay Readers Licensed,
summary of the same :

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1898.

May 15, *Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M.* In Calva
shohocken, confirmed 16 persons, preached, and ce
the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Trinity, Southwark, confir
persons, 2 of whom were from St. Clement
preached.

May 16, *Monday.* Took part in the service at the fu
the Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., LL. D
L., Bishop of Iowa, and at his burial in the chu
of St. James the Less.–Appointed Messrs. H
Lawrence, William R. Diller, O. Perry Smith, J
Harmer, and Harry Hinds, Trustees of St. Peter's
Weldon, till Easter, 1899.

May 17, *Tuesday.* Met with the Standing Committee
hearing of a petition for consent to establish a
gregation at Pelham, Germantown.

Wednesday. In the Academy of Music, offered prayer
ıe Commencement of the Women's Medical College.–
ided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the
dalen Home.

Ascension Day. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan
d of Missions.

Evening. In Holy Comforter, West, confirmed 9 per-
, and preached.

Friday. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, took part in
service at the funeral of the Rev. John Bolton, and
at his burial in the cemetery.–Appointed Edward
e Lay Reader for the Lincoln Institution at Ponemah.

Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In St. Luke's,
ster, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 24 persons,
preached.

Evening. In the George L. Harrison Memorial
ıse of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 6 persons.–
he Episcopal Hospital Mission, confirmed 47 persons,
whom were from the Hospital, and preached.

Monday. Attended a meeting of the National Relief
ımission.–Presided at a Conference of the Faculty,
ıagers, and Associates of the Church Training and
coness House.–Presided at a meeting of the Executive
ımittee of the Sunday School Association.

Tuesday. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board
'rustees of the General Theological Seminary in New
k.

Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the
vards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In All Hallows', Wyncote, confirmed 10
ons, and preached.

Thursday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, con-
ed 8 persons, and preached; and also dedicated a
dow in memory of Mrs. S. F. Hotchkin, and made an
ess.

Friday. In Christ Church Mission, Fifth and Ven-
o Streets, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.

Saturday Accepted the resignation of the Rev. W.
Baer as Secretary to the Bishop, and appointed the Rev.
M. G. Huff as his successor for one year from June 1.

Whitsun-day. A. M. In the Mission of the Holy
it, Snyder Avenue, confirmed 19 persons, 1 of whom

was from St. Simeon's, preached, and celebrated t
Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confi
persons, 1 of whom was from Calvary, Germanto
preached.

Evening. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 25
and preached.

May 30, *Monday in Whitsun-week. A. M.* In the Fi
byterian Church, made an address at a Memo
Service.

P. M. In Lebanon Cemetery, consecrated a
ground as a burial place for the House and Cha
Michael and All Angels.

Evening. In Christ Church, Media, confi
persons, and preached.

May 31, *Tuesday, in Whitsun-week. A. M.* In the
Training and Deaconess House, made an addre
closing service of the year, and celebrated the H
munion.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executi
mittee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Trinity, Collingdale, confirmed
sons, 1 of whom was from St. John the Evangelist
downe, and preached.

June 1, *Wednesday.* Appointed the Rev. L. M. F
Chaplain of the Church Home, Angora, for on
Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of th
san Library.

Evening. In the Beloved Disciple, confirme
sons, and preached.

June 2, *Thursday.* In the Chapel of the Episcopal H
presided at the graduation of Nurses from the
School, presented diplomas to 17 graduates, and
address.

June 3, *Friday.* Presided at a meeting of the Truste
George W. South Memorial Church of the Advoc
sided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of th
gelical Education Society.–Attended a meeting
Committee of the University of Pennsylvania.

Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 28 pers
preached.

June 4, *Saturday.* Took part in the service at the fu
the Rev. William Augustus White, at his late res

firmed 2 persons of St. Andrew's Church in private, on unt of severe illness.–Gave Canonical consent to the nation and Consecration of the Rev. William Montery Brown, Coadjutor Bishop Elect of the Diocese of ansas, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy ity, ordained to the Diaconate: Thomas A. Hilton, ented by the Rev. Edgar Cope; H. Cresson McHenry, ented by the Rev. Edward J. McHenry; Walter A. os, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; George fiths Bartlett, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.; and to the Priesthood: the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, ented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D. The sermon preached by the Rev. Frederick Palmer. Celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed 5 persons, preached.

Monday. Appointed the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell as ate of the George W. South Memorial Church of the ocate, under the direction of the Rev. W. W. Silves- S. T. D., for one year from June 11, in accordance a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees June 3.– roved the agreement made between the Convocation Vest Philadelphia and the Convocation of Chester, that line separating Upper Darby Township from Darby Darby Creek be placed under the charge of St. James', gsessing, for Missionary and charitable purposes; also Cardington be placed under St. George's, West End; that the territory east of Christ Church Hospital and h of Fairmount Park be assigned to St. Asaph's, Bala.

Tuesday. Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, coned 29 persons, and preached.

Wednesday. A. M. In the Academy of Music, took in the exercises at the Commencement of the Univerof Pennsylvania.

P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Jointrds of the Divinity School, and at a meeting of the rseers, and attended a meeting of the Corporators.

Evening. In the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored ple, confirmed a sick man.–In St. Michael and All. els', confirmed 17 persons, and made an address.

Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, ided at the Commencement of the Divinity School of Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and

presented diplomas to 8 graduates.–Conferred t
of Bachelor of Theology upon the Rev. John Su
Bunting.

P. M. Presided at a reunion of the Alum
Divinity School.

June 10, *Friday*. *A. M.* Attended a meeting of the
Relief Commission.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Haddington,
7 persons, and preached.

June 12, *First Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* In St.
Venango Street, confirmed 6 persons, made an ad
celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Michael and All Angels', Ger
confirmed 17 persons, 1 of whom was from the
Broad and Federal Streets, and preached.

June 13, *Monday*. Renewed the appointments of
Lyman P. Powell as Missionary at Ambler; th
H. Jackson, Missionary at Lansdale; the Rev. H.
Missionary at Hatboro; the Rev. A. J. Barrow, M
at Royer's Ford, each for the current year to Jun
with the appropriation made by the Convocatio
field, respectively.

June 14, *Tuesday*. Renewed the appointment for th
year of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley; the Rev. L. R.
as Minister-in-charge of the Holy Innocents'
Tacony; of the Rev. John Totty, Missionary-in
St. George's, Richmond; of the Rev. George S.
Missionary-in-charge of Emmanuel Church, Qu
and Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville; each with the a
tion made for their respective fields by the Conv

June 15, *Wednesday*. Presided at an adjourned meet
Joint Boards of the Divinity School.–Attended a
of the National Relief Commission.–Received no
the Bishop of New York that the name of Willi
Kelly has been removed from the list of Cand
Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Ne
Received notice from the Bishop in charge of
California, the Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, D. D
May 10, 1898, he deposed from the Ministry of th
William J. Hamilton, Deacon, in accordance
provisions of Canon V, Title II, of the Protesta
pal Church in the United States of America, h
renounced the Ministry in writing.

Thursday. Appointed the Rev. George Rogers, ister-in-charge of St. George's Church, West End; the . S. P. Kelly, Missionary-in-charge of St. Barnabas' rch, Haddington; the Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Minister-harge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, all for the ent Convocational year, and with the stipend voted by Convocation.–Presided at a meeting of the Commission Church Work amongst the Deaf.–Appointed the Rev. I. Koehler Missionary-in-charge of All Souls' Church the Deaf, for the current Convocational year; and also . H. W. Syle, Visitor, under the direction of the Rev. I. Koehler.

Evening. In St. Nathanael's Mission, confirmed 20 sons, and preached.

Friday. In St. Alban's Church, took part in a service he Tenth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. rles S. Lyons, Rector of St. Alban's, it being also the th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Class of 1888 the Divinity School in Philadelphia, and made an ress.

, *Saturday.* Upon the nomination of the Southeast vocation, appointed the Rev. H. L. Duhring Dean *tem.*, during the absence of the Rev. Leverett Bradley n the Diocese.–Appointed the Rev. S. H. Boyer Mis-ary-in-charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit; the . M. Zara, Minister-in-charge of l'Emmanuello; and Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector of the Church of the cifixion, Missionary, for the current Convocational year.

Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Souls' rch for the Deaf, ordained Oliver John Whildin Dea-, presented by the Rev. J. M. Koehler, and celebrated Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the . Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 5 sons, and preached.

, *Monday. A. M.* In the Church House, presided at eeting addressed by Mr. Robert Graham in the interest he Church Temperance Society.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council he City Mission.

Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive mittee of the Divinity School.–Received notice from Bishop of Vermont that the name of Richard Henry e has been removed at his own request from the list of didates for Deacon's Orders in the Diocese of Vermont.

June 22, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* In the Assembly Roon Church House, confirmed 1 person from St. Mark's –In the Parish of St. Luke's, Newtown, confirme person at his residence.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirme sons, and preached.

June 24, *Friday*. Presided at an adjourned meetin Joint-Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. John Baptist, Germantov firmed 4 persons, and preached.–In the same Pari firmed a sick person at her residence.

June 25, *Saturday*. Appointed the Rev. Walter A. Ma sionary-in-charge of Trinity Mission, Swarthmore current Convocational year.

June 26, *Third Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* In St. Phœnixville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's Church, V cent.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, conf persons, and preached.

June 27, *Monday*. Attended a meeting of the Comn Publication of the National Relief Commission.

June 28, *Tuesday*. Presided at a meeting of the E Committee of the Divinity School.

June 29, *Wednesday*. Attended a meeting of the Relief Commission.

Evening. In St. George's, West End, confi persons, and preached.

June 30, *Thursday*. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

July 1, *Friday*. *A. M.* Approved the plan of Parochi daries for the Convocation of Chester, adopted Convocation on April 19, and the final action by th cation upon the Report of the Committee May 2 Paul's Church, Chester, took part in the servic funeral of the Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritu

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Div firmed 9 persons, and preached.

July 3, *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* At the service of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleven and Snyder Avenue, preached, and celebrated t Communion.

P. M. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 2 rsons, and preached.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 13 rsons, and preached.

Tuesday. Appointed the Rev. T. J. Taylor, Missionary of rist Church Mission, Venango Street, to be in sole charge St. Ambrose Mission for the current Convocational year; d the Rev. H. C. Mayer, Missionary of Christ Church ission, to be in sole charge of the Mission, Sixth and enango Streets, for the current year to May 31, 1899; e Rev. J. T. Wright Minister-in-charge of Grace Church, ulmeville, and Ascension Mission, Newportville, for the rrent Convocational year, each with the stipend voted the Convocation.–Met with the Standing Committee r the hearing of certain petitions under the provisions of non XVIII of the Diocese.

Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Dal- s that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry the ev. Henry Augustus Skinner, Presbyter of the Diocese of allas.

, *Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In All Saints', orresdale, confirmed 9 persons, and preached, and admin- tered the Holy Communion. Visited and addressed the nday School.

Evening. In St. James', Kingsessing, confirmed 17 ersons, of whom 1 was from St. Peter's, Phœnixville, d preached.

1, *Monday.* Attended a Committee Meeting of the ational Relief Commission.–Appointed the Rev. Joseph ood, Jr., Missionary-in-charge of St. James', Eden, from e second of June, for the Convocational year, with the ipend voted by the Convocation.

2, *Tuesday.* Gave consent under the provisions of Canon VIII, to the change of site of the Church of St. John e Evangelist, Lansdowne, from the corner of Union and altimore Avenues, to the lot purchased in the name of the hurch Corporation, from William H. Barker, and located n Baltimore Pike, directly west of Lansdowne Avenue, in e borough of Lansdowne, Delaware County, Pa.–Gave nsent, under the provisions of Canon XVIII, to the estab- shment by the Northeast Convocation of a Mission at 3116 orth Twenty-second Street.–Gave consent, under the rovisions of Canon XVIII, to the gathering a new con- regation at Pelham, Germantown, temporarily at south-

west corner of McCallum and Carpenter Stree
permanently at the southeast corner of Lincoln
and Carpenter Street.–Gave consent to the establi
of St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, on the proposed
Lancaster Avenue and Sherwood Road.

July 14, *Thursday*. Declined to approve the proposed a
of parochial boundaries for the Southwest Conv
for the reason that the vote of the Convocation
evenly divided upon its adoption.–Recommended
consideration for the subject.

July 15. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. I
singer as Missionary under the direction of the Ecc
cal Authority of the Diocese for the present year.

July 16, *Saturday*. Laid the corner-stone of the M
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, and n
address.

July 17, *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* In All
Fallsington, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and ce
the Holy Communion.

July 28, *Thursday*. Presided at a meeting of the Joint
of the Divinity School.

Aug. 6. Acting for the Bishop, and by his appointm
Rev. George A. Keller instituted the Rev. F. C. St
Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

Aug. 14, *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* Prea
St. Stephen's Church, Nova Scotia.

Aug. 18. Received notice from the Bishop of Michig
on the seventh day of August, he had deposed f
Sacred Ministry, the Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, Pr
in accordance with Title II, Canon V, of the *Dige*

Aug. 31. Appointed Mr. William B. Wilson on Co
on Parochial History, in place of Mr. William H.
deceased.–Received notice from the Bishop of Ne
that, on August 7, he deposed the Rev. J. Spencer
Jr., Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Church, in
ance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *D*

Sept. 11, *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*. *Evening*. I
in St. Mary's Church, North East Harbor, Maine.

Sept. 27, *Tuesday*. In the Church House, confirmed
son from St. Matthew's Church.

Sept. 28, *Wednesday*. Laid the corner-stone of Trin
morial Church, Ambler, and made an address.

Sept. 29, *Thursday*. Presided at a meeting of the B
Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.–Gave Canon

the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese
st Virginia, on the ground of the inability of the
of West Virginia by reason of the extent of his
e to discharge his Episcopal duties, under Title I,
XIX, Paragraph 5 of the *Digest.*

riday. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board
ssions.

urday. Made an address at the Church Training
eaconess House.

enteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church
Mediator, set apart as Deaconesses, Miss Jean W.
erry and Mrs. Mary Sutton; and acting for the
of Southern Ohio, Miss Amelia Phelps Butler, and
ated the Holy Communion.–Visited and addressed
nday School.

vening. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 8
s, and preached.

nday. Gave Canonical approval of parochial boun-
for the Convocation of Chester, as officially recom-
d by the Committee, approved by the Convocation,
nged and edited by the Secretary.

esday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive
ittee of the Divinity School.–Gave consent for the
zation of the congregation recently gathered in
rook into a Parish, under the provisions of Section 4
ion XIX.

ednesday. In the Epiphany Church, Washington,
part in the service at the opening of the General
ntion.

. In attendance at the General Convention.

eceived notice from the Bishop of New York that the
of J. Perry Worden and Joseph Henry Wrigley had
emoved from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and
's Orders in the Diocese of New York.

hteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in
nn's, New London.–Visited and addressed the Sun-
chool.

M. In the same Church preached, and confirmed
ons.

. In attendance at the General Convention.

uesday. Evening. In St. John's Church, Washing-
resided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education
y, and made an address.

Oct. 14. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor c
Island that, on the twenty-fifth day of Septemb
he deposed the Rev. Edward L. Buckey from the
of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The deposi
pronounced because of his voluntary renunciatio
Ministry, and entrance into the Roman Communi

Oct. 16, *Nineteenth* ***Sunday after Trinity.*** ***A. M.***
John's, Concord, confirmed 5 persons, and preach

P. M. In St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, con
persons, and preached.

Oct. 17, *Monday.* *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of
tional Sunday School Institute, in the Church
Ascension, Washington, and made an address.

Oct. 17–22. At the General Convention, Washington.

Oct. 20, *Thursday.* ***Evening.*** In St. John's Chur
sided at a meeting in the interest of the Societ
Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, and
address.

Oct. 23, *Twentieth* ***Sunday after Trinity.*** ***A. M.***
James', Lower Providence, confirmed 4 pers
preached.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Upper Providence, con
persons, and preached.

Evening. In Epiphany Mission, Royer's F
firmed 5 persons, and preached.

Oct. 24, *Monday.* Gave Canonical approval and conse
Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Lucius
solving to the office of a Bishop in the Church of
having been chosen by a majority of the Bisho
Protestant Episcopal Church, under the provi
Article X of the Constitution, as a Bishop for th
States of Brazil.

Oct. 25, *Tuesday.* Closing service of the General Co

Oct. 29, *Saturday.* *A. M.* In the Church House, a
the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Oct. 30, *Twenty-first* ***Sunday after Trinity.*** ***A. M***
Mary's, Warwick, preached.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirm
sons, and preached.

Oct. 31, *Monday.* *A. M.* In Trinity, Oxford, made a
at the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the foundi
Parish.

Nov. 1, *All Saints' Day.* Attended a meeting of the
of the University.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Parish Building, made an ress of welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Girls' endly Society.

Wednesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, v York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on ica, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday. Received a petition from the Rev. Henry Percival, D. D., and George Wharton Pepper, Esq., for sent to establish a new place of public worship at Fifth Oregon Streets, in Philadelphia, under the provisions Canon XVIII of the Diocese.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Mana- s of the Episcopal Hospital.–Presided at a meeting of Board of Managers of the Evangelical Education So- y, and also at the annual meeting.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. vid's, Radnor, confirmed 13 persons, preached, and cele- ted the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in St. Paul's, West Whiteland.

Evening. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 8 sons, and preached.

Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trus- s of the House of Rest.

Evening. Presided at a parlor meeting in the interest the Mexican Church, and made an address.

, *Thursday. A. M.* In Holy Trinity Church, made address at the opening of the Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and celebrated the ly Communion.–Presided at a Conference of Clergy h the Auxiliary, in the Parish Building.

P. M. Presided at a Missionary Meeting in the urch.

, *Friday.* Presided at a meeting of the Clergy Daugh- ' Fund.

, *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. n's, Pequea, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed ersons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, presided at eeting in the interest of education for the Ministry, made an address.

, *Tuesday.* Presided at a Meeting of the Executive nmittee of the Divinity School.

Nov. 16, *Wednesday.* Made an address at the Bi-Ce
Celebration of the First Presbyterian Church, I
phia.

Nov. 18, *Friday.* Licensed the Rev. Archibald (
Knowles, Deacon of the Diocese of Milwau
officiate and preach, under the direction of th
of St. Luke's, Germantown, to Advent, 1899.–
notice from the Bishop of New York that, at
request, the name of Arthur Minturn Chase h
removed from the list of Candidates for Deac
Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York, for ca
affecting his moral character.

Nov. 19, *Saturday.* Licensed the Rev. John G. H
the Diocese of Iowa, to officiate in this Diocese
year, as Assistant to the Rev. William M
Rector of St. Elisabeth's Church, and under his d

Nov. 20, *Sunday next before Advent.* *A. M.* In St
Doylestown, confirmed 9 persons, 1 of whom w
St. Agnes' Church, New York, preached, and ce
the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirme
sons, and preached.

Evening. Preached in Holy Trinity, Lansda

Nov. 21, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the
Council of the City Mission.

Nov. 22, *Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the E
Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Nov. 27, *First Sunday in Advent.* *A. M.* In S
Church, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

P. M. At the Burd Orphan Asylum, conf
children, and preached.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, conf
persons, and preached.

Nov. 28, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the
Board of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.–Appoi
Ewing L. Miller one of the Supervisors provided f
wills of Ann Leamy, and Elizabeth H. L. Stout.

Nov 29, *Tuesday.* Appointed the Rev. Henry McCre
ant Minister of the Episcopal Hospital Mission
year, from December 1.–Received notice from th
of Nebraska that he had deposed from the Sacre
try the Rev. Ernest Wilfred Brown, Deacon, at hi
request, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, S
of the *Digest.*

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist's presided and e an address at the Annual Diocesan Meeting of the ghters of the King.

. *St. Andrew's Day*. In Holy Innocents', Tacony, irmed 8 persons, and preached.

Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the rd of Managers of the Evangelical Education Society.–sided at a special meeting of the Joint-Boards of the nity School.

Saturday. In the Assembly Room of the Church se, taught the Sunday School Lesson.

Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church he Advent, confirmed 20 persons, and preached, and orated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In West Manayunk, visited St. Andrew's sion of St. Asaph's, Bala, and made an address.–In Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed rsons, and preached.

Tuesday. Met with the Standing Committee for the sideration of petitions under the provisions of Canon III.

Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of trol of the Diocesan Library.–Received advice from the nding Committee, under the provisions of Canon XVIII, to grant the petition for consent to establish a new e of public worship at Fifth and Oregon Streets.

Thursday. Evening. In All Souls' Church, made an ress at a celebration of the Tenth Anniversary.

Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Fond Lac that, under the provision of Title II, Canon V, had deposed the Rev. Charles A. Hayden.

Third Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Martin's, Lane, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, West, confirmed 29 per-, 1 of whom was from the Annunciation, and preached.

Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on ca, Greece and Haiti; and also at a meeting of the stees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday, A. M. In the Chapel of the Divinity ool, made an address at the matriculation of students,

and celebrated the Holy Communion. Eleven st
matriculated.

Dec. 18, *Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M.* In the
Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 18 persons, and pr

Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, took
the third of the Missionary Services under the aus
the Divinity School. The sermon was preached
Bishop of Tennessee.

Dec. 20, *Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board o
agers of the Church Missionary Association for Sea

Evening. In St. Alban's, Olney, confirmed
sons, 2 of whom were from St. Clement's, and prea

Dec. 21, *Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the B
Managers of the Magdalen Home.–Received noti
the Secretary of the Southwest Convocation that t
of Parochial Boundaries previously proposed ha
unanimously adopted, with the understanding th
boundaries should be assigned only to the Parishes
had signified their willingness to accept them. Ap
the action as reported.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Spirit,
Avenue, made an address at a meeting for men.

Dec. 23, *Friday.* At the Episcopal Academy, presented
cates to the boys commended with highest hon
made an address.

Dec. 25, *Christmas Day. A. M.* In Trinity Mission, S
more, confirmed 1 person, preached, and celebra
Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue, m
address at the Christmas Service of the Sunday Sch

Evening. In St. James' Church, Bristol, co
5 persons, and preached.

Dec. 27, *Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Ex
Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Dec. 28, *Wednesday.* In St. James' Church, Lancaste
part in a marriage service.

Dec. 29, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the B
Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Dec. 30, *Friday.* Received notice from the Bishop o
York that the name of Albert Frost Earnshaw ha
removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon
Priest's Orders at his own request, for causes not a
his moral character; and also that the name of
Augustus Lochman had been removed from the

didates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders; and that the
es of Thomas Stockton Lent and William George
es have been removed from the list of Candidates for
con's Orders in the Diocese of New York, for causes
affecting their moral character.

Circumcision. A. M. In Trinity Church, Coatesville,
ituted the Rev. Arthur W. Wilde Rector, and preached.
confirmed 4 persons, and addressed them.
Evening. In the Church of the Holy Communion,
irmed 10 persons, and preached.
Monday. In accordance with the advice of the Stand-
Committee, declined to give consent to establish a new
e of public worship at Fifth and Oregon Streets.
Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Com-
ee of the Divinity School.
Wednesday. United in holy matrimony Dr. Charles
mon Thomas and Miss Sarah Merritt Taylor.–Presided
meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Li-
y.–Received notice from the Bishop of West Missouri
, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, he had
osed from the Holy Ministry the Rev. George Herbert
ey.
Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Man-
s of the Evangelical Education Society.–Presided at a
ting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hos-
l.
Epiphany. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the
y Nativity, Rockledge, advanced to the Priesthood the
. Fordyce Hubbard Argo, and celebrated the Holy
mmunion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry
tice, D. D.–Licensed the Rev. Herbert A. Grantham, of
Diocese of Quincy, to officiate in this Diocese during
current year.
Saturday. Confirmed in private an invalid of the con-
gation of All Souls'.
First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. Preached in Grace
rch, Hulmeville.
P. M. Preached in the Chapel of the Ascension, New-
ville.
Evening. In St. James', Eden, confirmed 1 person,
preached.
Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Com-
ee.

Jan. 10, *Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Board of
gers at the Church Missions House, New York.

Jan. 12, *Thursday. A. M.* Presided at a session of th
ference of the Foreign Missionary Boards of the
States and Canada.

Jan. 13, *Friday.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the
of the Sheltering Arms.

Jan. 14, *Saturday.* In the Chapel of the Church Hous
firmed 2 persons of Grace Church Chapel.

Jan. 15, *Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In Trinit
ford, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confir
persons, and preached.

Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed
sons, and preached.

Jan. 16, *Monday. A. M.* In the Church of the Holy Ap
celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening
Missionary Sunday School Institute.

P. M. Presided in the sessions of the Institute
Parish Building.

Evening. Presided at a Missionary meeting
Church.

Jan. 17, *Tuesday.* Approved the Charter of the Me
Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.–Received a petition
the provision of Canon XVIII, from the Rev. H.
cival, D. D., and Mr. George Wharton Pepper, for
to establish a new place of public worship at Seco
Ritner Streets.

Jan. 19, *Thursday. A. M.* Presided at the Annual M
of the Lincoln Institution, and made an address.

P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of th
poration of the Church Training and Deaconess Ho

Jan. 22, *Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In St. D
Manayunk, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Mission of the Advent, Hatbor
firmed 1 person, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenki
confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Jan. 23, *Monday.* Opened the Missionary Loan Exhibi
the Church House with prayers and address.–Re
notice from the Bishop of Laramie that he had d
Alfred H. Tyrer, Deacon, from the Ministry of the C
in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Titl

Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of erica, he having renounced the Ministry in writing.– eived notice from the Bishop of New York that the ne of Edward Raymond Ames Hiss had been removed n the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders he Diocese of New York.

Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Overseers of Divinity School; and also at the Semi-Annual Meeting he Joint-Boards.–Gave Canonical consent to the Ordina- and Consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morri- , D. D., Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Iowa, to the ce of a Bishop in the Church of God.–Acting under the visions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest* he presence of the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, and the Rev. M. G. Huff, Presbyters, deposed from the Ministry of Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Kenneth Sylvan hrie, Ph. D., Presbyter of this Diocese; and declared his renunciation of the Ministry was not caused by going misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, for causes in no way affecting his moral character.

Wednesday. Evening. In St. John Chrysostom, con- ed 18 persons, and preached.

Thursday. A. M. At the Church House, presided he Annual Meeting of the Tract Society.

Evening. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 37 sons, and preached.

Friday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of sions of the Diocese.

Septuagesima. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, con- rmed 8 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, firmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 14 per- s, and preached.

Tuesday. Met with the Standing Committee in hearing etitions.

Wednesday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the rd of Council of the Church Home for Children.

Thursday. Evening. At the Church House, made an ress at a Pre-Lent meeting of the Brotherhood of St. drew.

Friday. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 1 per- , and preached.

Feb. 11, *Saturday.* Presided at a delegate meeting of t
day School Auxiliary in the Church House.–At th
Hospital, confirmed a sick man of St. Elisabeth's

Feb. 12, *Quinquagesima. A. M.* In the George W. So
morial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 31 perso
preached.

P. M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirme
sons, and preached.

Evening. In L'Emmanuello, confirmed 16
and addressed them.

Feb. 13, *Monday. A. M.* At the Church House, made an
at a Pre-Lent service for the Clergy, and celebra
Holy Communion.

Feb. 15, *Ash Wednesday.* In St. Stephen's Church, r
address at the mid-day service under the auspices
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford Road, co
16 persons, and preached.

Feb. 17, *Friday.* In St. Andrew's, Wilmington, made
dress at the mid-day Lenten service.

Evening. In St. Simeon's, confirmed 73 perso
preached.

Feb. 18. Received notice from the Bishop of Maryla
with my consent he had appointed the Rev. O. J. W
of this Diocese, Missionary in Maryland for the Deaf
for one year from the first of April next.

Feb. 19, *First Sunday in Lent. A. M.* In St. Paul's, C
ham, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed
sons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Redemption, co
12 persons, and preached.

Feb. 20, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Bohle
mittee.–Presided at a meeting of the Board of Co
the City Mission.

Feb. 22, *Wednesday.* In the Academy of Music, took pa
exercises of University Day.

Feb. 23, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the B
Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. Elisabeth's, confirmed 72 per
whom 2 were from St. Clement's, and preached.
same Parish, confirmed an invalid in private.

Friday. A.M. In Holy Trinity Parish House, made address at the opening of the Conference of Churchnen.

P. M. In the Church Training and Deaconess House, nitted three probationers as candidates for the office of iconess, and made an address.

Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 13 pers, and preached.

Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Peter's, Gertown, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 6 sons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Mediator, confirmed persons, and preached.

Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massasetts that, in accordance with Title 2, Canon V, of the *est*, he had deposed the Rev. John Franklin Ballantyne, sbyter, from the Sacred Ministry.

Tuesday. Evening. In the Spring Garden Institute, red prayer and made an address at the dedication of a hall.

, *Wednesday.* Accepted the resignation of the Rev. B. Burke as Missionary-in-charge of Trinity, Collinge, and assigned the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D., to the rge of the Mission.

Evening. In St. James', Hestonville, confirmed 19 sons, and preached.

2, *Thursday. Evening.* In St. Stephen's, Clifton ights, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

, *Third Sunday in Lent. A.M.* In the Church of the leemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Grace Church, Mount Airy, confirmed 10 sons, and preached; and in the same Parish, confirmed ck men at their respective residences.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, conned 16 persons, and preached.

5, *Monday. P. M.* Presided at a stated meeting of the ard of Council of the House of Rest.–In accordance h the provisions of Canon XVIII, gave consent to the nge of site of the proposed Mission of the Northwest nvocation from Twenty-second Street and Clearfield Ave- to No. 2625 Lehigh Avenue, it being understood that,

when a building site shall have been selected, applic
shall again be made to the Bishop and Standing Comm
for approval.

March 7, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* In the Chapel of the Me
Saviour, confirmed 7 persons, and made an address
also confirmed 1 child in one of the wards.–Received r
that the Standing Committee had approved the prop
Charter of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overb
and gave my approval to the same.

March 8, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. In St. Stephen's, Wissahic
confirmed 6 persons, and preached.–In accordance wit
provisions of Canon XIX of the Diocese of Pennsylv
approved the organization of the Memorial Church o
Paul, Overbrook, in the City and County of Philadel
and declared that it is henceforth to be deemed to be
larly established within the meaning of Section 2, A
IV of the Constitution.–In accordance with the provi
of Canon XVIII of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, gave
sent to change the site of St. Titus' Chapel from Nine
and Vance Streets, to a location on Tinicum Road,
Eighty-fourth Street.–Appointed the Rev. Jame
McIlhenny Minister-in-charge of the Mission of the N
west Convocation, to be located at 2625 Lehigh Ave
to take effect April 8.

March 10, *Friday*. *A. M.* At the Church Missions H
New York, presided at a special meeting of the Comm
on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Presided at a joint meeting of the Commi
on China and Japan, and Africa, Greece and Haiti.

Evening. In the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission,
firmed 7 persons, and preached.

March 12, *Fourth Sunday in Lent*. *A. M.* In Christ Ch
Germantown, confirmed 33 persons, of whom 3 were
the Church of St. Simeon, and preached.

P. M. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirme
persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles,
firmed 53 persons, and preached.

March 13, *Monday*. Examined a Candidate for Holy Ord
Received notice from the Bishop of New York tha
name of Walter Taylor Marvin has been removed fro
list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in
Diocese, at his own request, and for causes not affe
his moral character.–Also that Robert T. Nichol,
byter of the Diocese of New York, had been deposed

istry of this Church in accordance with Title II, V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of rk.–Also that R. Beverley Arden had been deposed Bishop of New York from the Ministry of this , in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph e *Digest*, at his own request, and for causes not g his moral character.

uesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Man- the Church Missions House, New York.

Wednesday. *Evening*. In St. Timothy's, Rox- n, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

hursday. *P. M.* Met a Committee of the Episco- spital.

ening. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 20 per- nd preached.

riday. Preached in St. Paul's Church at the Mid- vice.

ening. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal, con- 12 persons, and preached.

Fifth Sunday in Lent. *A. M.* In the Church of neon. Memorial of the Rt. Rev. William Bacon .D. D., LL. D., ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. n J. Robertson, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bart- D., and the Rev. Thomas A. Hilton, presented by v. Edgar Cope, and celebrated the Holy Com- . The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. r.

M. In St. Luke's-Epiphany, confirmed 49 persons, hom were from the Church of the Advocate, and d.

ening. In the Church of the Nativity, confirmed 33 , and preached.

Monday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. D. ejoy, M. D., as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical ity of the Diocese.–Presided at a meeting of the of Council of the City Mission.

uesday. Presided at a special meeting of the Board sions. Met a Committee of the Pelham Mission.

ening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 33 persons, and d.

Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of rn Virginia that, on March 17, 1899, he approved lgment of the Ecclesiastical Court convened for the

trial of A. Jaeger, D. D., and pronounced sentence
ing to the judgment of said Court, and deposed
A. Jaeger, D. D., from the Ministry of the Pr
Episcopal Church in the United States of America

Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, co
22 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Clemen
preached.

March 23, *Thursday. P. M.* Presided at a conferenc
Advisory Board, Local Committee, and Clergy of t
copal Hospital Mission and of the Hospital.

Evening. In the Church of the Covenant, co
61 persons, and preached.

March 24, *Friday. Evening.* In the Church of the Cru
confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

March 25, *Saturday. P. M.* In St. Mary's, confirme
sons, and preached.

March 26, *Sunday before Easter. A. M.* In St. Pete
firmed 50 persons, preached, and celebrated th
Communion.

P. M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 16 persons,
2 were from St. Jude's, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrecti
firmed 28 persons, and preached.

March 27, *Monday before Easter. Evening.* In St.
West, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

March 28, *Tuesday before Easter. A. M.* In St. St
confirmed 43 persons, preached, and celebrated th
Communion.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executi
mittee of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. In St. James' Church, confirmed
sons, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, and preach

March 29, *Wednesday. Evening.* In Holy Trinity M
Chapel, confirmed 42 persons, one of whom was f
Mediator, and preached.

March 30, *Maundy Thursday. P. M.* Presided at a
of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospit

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, confi
persons, and preached.

March 31, *Good Friday. A. M.* In All Saints', Nor
confirmed 28 persons, and preached, and also con
sick man at his residence.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 24 persons, of ɔm 3 were from All Saints', Norristown, and 15 from ıce Church Chapel, and preached.

, *Easter Even. P. M.* In St. Mark's, confirmed 87 sons, and preached.

Evening. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 4 per-s, and preached.

Easter Day. A. M. In Christ Church, confirmed 16 soms, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy nmunion.

P. M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 8 persons, l preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 3 per-s, and preached.

, *Monday in Easter Week. P. M.* Presided at the nual Meeting of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist's, Lansdowne, ıfirmed 17 persons, 1 of whom was from Trinity, llingdale, and preached; and also confirmed a sick man his residence.

, *Tuesday in Easter Week. A. M.* Took part in a rst Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

P. M. In Germantown, dedicated the new Parish ɔuse of St. Peter's Church, erected by Mrs. H. H. ɔuston in commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniver-y of the Rectorship of the Rev. T. S. Rumney, D. D. is House is one of the most beautiful and perfect parish uses ever erected.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, con-med 32 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, and rom St. Elisabeth's, and preached.

, *Wednesday. P. M.* Took part in the Second Exami-tion of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Evening. In the Church of the Annunciation, con-med 24 persons, and preached; and in the same Parish ɔfirmed a sick man at his residence.

, *Thursday. A. M.* Took part in the Third Examina-tion of Candidates for Holy Orders.

P. M. Presided at the Quarterly Meeting of the Shel-ring Arms.–Presided at the stated meeting of the Evan-lical Education Society.

Evening. At the Church of the Saviour, confirmed persons, and preached.

April 7, *Friday*. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Ex
Committee of the Divinity School.–Presided at a r
of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 24 pers
whom 1 was from the Church of the Saviou
preached.

April 9, *First Sunday after Easter*. *A. M.* In the Ch
the Incarnation, confirmed 26 persons, and preache

P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confir
persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Shepherd, Kensingto
firmed 32 persons, and preached.

April 10, *Monday*. Presided at the Semi-Annual Meetin
Board of Directors of the Kensington Hospital for W
Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark
LL. D., Presiding Bishop, and Provisional Bishop
Church in Mexico, that on the third of April, 1
accordance with Section 1, Canon V, Title II, of the
he deposed Doroteo Garcia, Deacon of the Ep
Church in Mexico, he having renounced the Min
the Church.–Received notice from the Bishop of
that the name of George Morse P. Bowns, has b
moved from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Or
the Diocese of Albany.

April 11, *Tuesday*. Attended a stated meeting of the B
Managers at the Church Missions House, New Yo

Evening. In St. Simon the Cyrenean, confi
persons, and preached.

April 12, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting
Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Dis
the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the
confirmed 15 persons, of whom 2 were from the Ch
the Incarnation, and made an address.

April 13, *Thursday*. *P. M.* At the Church House, pre
a Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary with the
of the Diocese.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Prince of Pea
firmed 17 persons, and preached.–Under the provi
the Act of Incorporation of St. Peter's Church,
appointed Messrs. William R. Diller, John M.
Henry R. Lawrence, Harry J. Hinds, and Willis B
hard, Trustees for the ensuing year.

4, *Friday*. *M.* Commendation at the Episcopal Acade-
. Presided and presented certificates to those com-
nded with the highest honor.

P. M. In the Chapel of the Philadelphia Hospital,
firmed 5 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 6
sons, and preached.

5, *Saturday*. Received notice from the Bishop of
bama that, on the sixth day of April, 1899, he deposed
n the Sacred Ministry, Jesse B. Harrison, under the
visions of Canon II, Title II, of the *Digest*.

6, *Second Sunday after Easter*. *A. M.* In Zion Church,
firmed 24 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. John the Evangelist's, confirmed 18
sons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Matthias', confirmed 44 persons, and
ached.

7, *Monday*. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board
Council of the City Mission.

8, *Tuesday*. Presided at a stated meeting of the Custo-
ns of the Church House.–Presided at a meeting of the
cesan Board of Missions.–Accepted the resignation of
Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, as Archdeacon of the Diocese,
ake effect on or before September 1.

9, *Tuesday*. Presided at a regular meeting of the
ecutive Committee of the Sunday School Association.–
proved the scheme of Parochial Boundaries of the Con-
ation of Chester, as revised by a Committee of 5 mem-
s appointed October 11, 1898, and unanimously adopted
the Convocation April 18, 1899.

10, *Wednesday*. Presided at a meeting of the Commis-
n on Church Work among the Deaf.

11, *Thursday*. Offered prayer at the unveiling of the
tue of General Grant in Fairmount Park.–Met the
nmittee of the Pelham Mission.

13, *Friday*. Presided at a meeting of the Committee of
Board of Missions and Sustentation Fund.-Presided at
gular meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

16, *Saturday*. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, pre-
d at the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Auxil-
, and made an address.

16, *Fourth Sunday after Easter*. *A. M.* In St. Stephen's
sion, Norwood, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. In All Souls', confirmed 41 persons, of
9 were from Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, and m
address.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, confir
persons, of whom 2 were from St. Stephen's, and
the Ascension, and preached.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1898.—June 5, Trinity Sunday. In the Church of the Holy
Philadelphia:
Thomas A. Hilton, Walter A. Matos,
H. Cresson McHenry, George Griffiths Bartlett.

1898.—June 19, Second Sunday after Trinity. In All Souls' Ch
the Deaf, Philadelphia:
Oliver John Whildin.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1898.—June 5, Trinity Sunday. In the Church of the Holy
Philadelphia:
The Rev. Lyman P. Powell.

1899.—January 6, Epiphany. In the Chapel, Holy Nativity M
Rockledge:
The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo.

1899.—March 19, Fifth Sunday in Lent. In the Memorial C
St. Simeon, Philadelphia:
The Rev. William James Robertson,
" " Thomas A. Hilton.

DEACONESSES SET APART.

1898.—October 2, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. In the C
the Mediator, Philadelphia:
Jean W. Colesberry, Mary Sutton;
and at the request of the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern O
Amelia Phelps Butler.

DEPOSITION.

Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, at his request, and for causes not af
his moral character.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Candidates for Holy Orders, and Postulants, ocese, are as follows:

CONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

	Date of Admission.
rian Vurpillot	February 5, 1896.
Cresson McHenry	December 5, 1894.
lter A. Matos	July 8, 1895.
ver John Whildin	September 26, 1895.

Total 4.

ANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

	Date of Admission.
l Bonnet	October 9, 1890.
Micou	June 17, 1896.
s Morris	July 7, 1896.
ard Innes	October 2, 1896.
	October 7, 1896.
n Medary	October 7, 1896.
rup McClellan	July 7, 1897.
nton Murphy	July 7, 1897.
a	October 8, 1897.
r Lutz	December 8, 1897.
Vitt Dowling	December 8, 1897.
rles Smielau	March 2, 1898.
rown	May 4, 1898.
es, Jr.	June 8, 1898.
ns McClenthen	July 5, 1898.
iam Hope	October 4, 1898.
kin	October 10, 1898.
tus Shelter	March 8, 1899.

Total 18.

II. CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Lewis	May 4, 1898.

Total 1.

IV. POSTULANTS.

	Date of Admission.
Rorer	September 20, 1889.
on Kershaw	December 19, 1892.
	July 8, 1893.

Name.	Date of Admis
J. William N. Huntington	March 29, 18
Edward Thompson Boggs	February 13,
Linden Harris White	April 8, 1896.
Amos Goddard	April 11, 189
Charles Henry Male	April 10, 189
Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.	April 20, 189
Percival S. Smithe	May 27, 1898
James William Jackson	June 11, 1898
Theodore M. Syphax	September 1
Samuel Babakhan Eshoo	September 2
Harry Keppele Bunting Ogle	November 2
Charles Edward Tuke	January 9, 18
John H. Barrington	March 29, 18
Jacob Frederick Weinmann, Jr.	April 15, 189
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.	April 24, 189

Total, 18.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Clergy into the Dioc
accordance with the Canon:

1898.				
June 16,	The Rev.	Fordyce Hubbard Argo (Deacon),	from	Idaho.
July 12,	" "	Samuel Ward,	"	New J
Oct. 3,	" "	Alva W. Doran,	"	Chicag
Nov. 1,	" "	Joseph Manuel,	"	New M and A
" 10,	" "	Rudolph Emile Brestell (Deacon),	"	New Y
" 21,	" "	A. F. Schultzberg,	"	Long I
Dec. 6,	" "	W. C. Emhardt,	"	Kansa
" 6,	" "	Henry McCrea,	"	Conne
" 7,	" "	Charles H. McLane,	"	Rhode
" 10,	" "	Albert E. Bentley,	"	Newar
1899.				
Jan. 9,	" "	Harvey S. Fisher,	"	Wester York
Feb. 1,	" "	David Howard,	"	Easton
" 4,	" "	George Woodward Lamb,	"	Fond d
" 7,	" "	William Bayard Hale, D.D., LL.D.,	"	Massac
Mar. 2,	" "	Francis McFetrich,	"	Central
" 6,	" "	Robert Alexander Tufft,	"	Maryla
" 24,	" "	Floyd W. Tomkins,	"	Rhode
" 27,	" "	Arthur Rogers,	"	"

e Rev.	George N. Holcombe (Deacon),	from Connecticut.
"	Addison Atkins Lamb (Deacon),	" New Jersey.
"	William M. Groton,	" Rhode Island.

ERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

e transferred the following Clergy to other Dioceses nce with the Canon:

e Rev.	Thomas Bingham,	to Worcester, Eng.
"	A. Parker Curtis,	" Ely, Eng.
"	R. W. Micou, D. D.,	" Virginia.
"	George Wharton McMullin,	" Long Island.
"	George Griffiths Bartlett,	" New York.
"	G. Heathcote Hills,	" Western Colorado.
"	Franz M. W. Schneeweiss,	" Massachusetts.
"	Robert McKay, D. D.,	" New Jersey.
"	Ezra P. Gould, S. T. D.,	" New York.
"	Charles Edward Spalding,	" Los Angeles.
"	William H. Eastham (Deacon),	" Rhode Island.
"	William T. Manning,	" Tennessee.
"	Charles B. Carpenter,	" Central Penn'a.
"	Alsop Leffingwell,	" Ohio.
"	Thomas A. Hilton,	" New Jersey.
"	G. Heathcote Hills,	" West Missouri.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

ev. G. Heathcote Hills has resigned the Rectorship of the the Holy Trinity, West Chester, and the Rev. Arthur Rogers Rector of the same.

ev. E. A. Gernant has resigned the Rectorship of Christ dley Park, and Trinity Mission, Collingdale, and is in charge orial Church of St. Paul's, Overbrook. The Rev. F. C. Steinesigned as Assistant at Christ Church, Philadelphia, and ctor of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

ev. W. T. Manning has resigned as Rector of St. John's nsdowne, and the Rev. L. P. Powell has become Rector of

ev. F. P. Clark has resigned as Missionary at St. John's w London.

ev. Winfield S. Baer has resigned the Rectorship of St. urch, Radnor, and St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, and the Rev. tzberg has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. W. W. Steel has resigned the Rectorship of S
Church, Ardmore, and the Rev. William Bayard Hale, D. D., L
become Rector of the same.

The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., has become Rector
of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. W. W.
become Rector of the same.

The Rev. R. B. Burke has resigned as Missionary at Trinit
Collingdale.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff has ceased to be Missionary at Tri
sion, Swarthmore, and become Secretary to the Bishop, and
Walter Matos has been appointed to the charge of the same.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson has become Rector Emeritus of S
Church and Chapel, Norristown, and the Rev. Harvey S
has been elected Rector of the same.

The Rev. F. H. Argo has become Rector of the Church of
Nativity, Rockledge.

The Rev. L. P. Powell resigned as Missionary at Ambler.
Wm. H. Burr is officiating there.

The Rev. F. M. W. Schneeweiss has resigned as Assista
Timothy's Church, Roxborough, and the Rev. George Woodw
has taken his place.

The Rev. David Howard has become Assistant of Grace C
charge of Grace Church Chapel.

The Rev. Henry McCrea has been appointed Missiona
Nathanael's Mission as Assistant to Rev. J. P. Bagley, Philadel

The Rev. R. E. Brestell has become Assistant at the
Church of the Advocate.

The Rev. Joseph Manuel has become Assistant at St. Peter'

The Rev. Samuel Ward has become Assistant at St.
Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Charles H. McLane has become Rector of S
Church, Downingtown.

The Rev. W. W. Mix has resigned as Rector of St. T
Church, and the Rev. Francis McFetrich has become Rector of

The Rev. Wm. McGarvey has resigned as Rector of S
Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert McKay, D.D., has resigned as Rector of A
Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Robert A. Tufft has becom
of the same.

The Rev. R. W. Micou, D.D., has resigned as Professor of S
Divinity at the Divinity School, and has been succeeded by the
M. Groton.

The Rev. T. P. Ege has resigned as Assistant at the House o
Branchtown, and has been succeeded by the Rev. A. A. Lamb.

ev. G. A. Holcombe has become assistant at St. Barnabas' ladelphia.

ev. J. T. Wright has resigned the charge of the Chapel at s County.

v. G. S. Gassner has resigned as Missionary at Emmanuel akertown.

v. Wm. J. Robertson has become Assistant at St. Simeon's ladelphia.

v. F. A. MacMillen has become Assistant at the Church of inity, in charge of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace.

ev. C. B. Carpenter has resigned as Assistant at St. James' ladelphia.

ev. H. M. G. Huff has become Assistant at St. Matthew's

vs. W. C. Emhardt and A. C. Knowles have become Assist- uke's Church, Germantown.

v. H. S. Getz has become Rector Emeritus of the Church of ostles.

v. L. B. Edwards has resigned as Assistant at the Church of inity, and the Rev. Fletcher Clark has become Assistant in

ev. George W. McMullin has resigned as Assistant at the urch of the Holy Comforter, and has been succeeded by the E. Bentley.

v. Alva Doran has become Assistant at St. Clement's Church.

ev. S. W. T. Symonds has resigned the Rectorship of the e Advent, Kennett Square.

EACONESSES WORKING IN THE DIOCESE.

mlin Sanford . .	House Mother, Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street.
Keenan . . .	Church Home, Angora.
s	Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.
ocke	Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.
. . . . .	St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia.
vis	St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.
. . . . .	Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.
esberry	Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1899.

	Under Direction of
ith	The Rev. Charles Logan.
s Scull	" " C. S. Olmsted, D. D.
Matchett	" " C. S. Olmsted, D. D.

Name.	Under Directio
George W. Barnes	The Rev. C. S. Olmsted, I
Robert J. McFetridge	" " J. J. J. Moore.
Edward William Hope	The Bishop.
Charles Thornton Murphy	" Rev. Roberts Coles.
James J. Nelson	" " Robert B. Burke
Edward A. Bouchet	" " E. G. Knight.
Linden H. White	" " John Totty.
Fleming James, Jr.	" " Fleming James,
James Wilson Bayard	" " S. C. Hill.
James William Jackson	" " F. A. D. Launt.
J. Edward Haverstick	" " W. H. Falkner.
George Sayen	" " W. H. Falkner.
William Hildrup McClellan	" " A. G. Mortimer
George W. Banes	" " C. S. Olmsted, I
Moses Veale	" " C. S. Olmsted,
N. Ferree Lightner	" " Charles Logan.
C. E. Sladen	" " S. Lord Gilbers " " W. H. Falkner.
James McGarvey	" " F. W. F. Green
John C. Lewis	" " S. F. Hotchkin.
Thomas L. Ogier	The Bishop.
James W. Bayard	" Rev. S. C. Hill.
J. Lee Patton	The Bishop.
Caleb Cresson, Jr.	" Rev. B. J. Douglass.
William Moore	" " J. P. Bagley, " " Henry McCrea.
William B. Smith	The Bishop.
George F. Colhoun	" Rev. W. W. Steel.
George Grayson	" " S. Lord Gilbers
Rushworth H. Ayer	" " W. H. Falkner
Charles Lukens	" " H. J. Cook.
J. W. N. Huntington	" " Joseph Sherloc
W. H. Watson	" " W. W. Bronson
Thomas E. Bullock	" " Joshua Cowpla
W. I. Austin	" " Lyman P. Pow
George C. Thomas	" " Henry S. Getz.
Simon Porter	" " Henry S. Getz.
Theodore M. Syphax	The Bishop.
Gilbert S. Parker	" Rev. L. N. Caley.
John R. Furey	" " H. L. Duhring.
Henry Martyn Medary	" " H. A. F. Hoyt.
James J. Nelson	The Bishop.
Albert G. W. Furmon	" Rev. George R. Sav
Walter A. Lynch	" " George R. Sav

		Under Direction of
Shoffner	The Rev.	W. Herbert Burk.
Ettel	" "	Robert A. Tufft.
Longshore	" "	John A. Goodfellow.
n	" "	L. M. Robinson.
Dowling	" "	J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.
Redner	The Bishop.	

SUMMARY.

ns of the Holy Communion	23
nd Addresses	215
on Services	162
Persons Confirmed	2580
rs Licensed	60
for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	5
for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese	18
for Deacon's Orders only	1
ho are Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
admitted	9
in the Diocese	18
Ordained to Diaconate	5
rdained Priests	4
es Set Apart	3
eived from other Dioceses	21
nsferred to other Dioceses	16
eased	8
posed	1
	1
nes Laid	3
	2
	4
shop	1
riests	263
eacons	11
Total	275

e we last met in Convention eight of our Clergy have

Rev. John Bolton died May 18, aged eighty years. admitted to the Diaconate by Bishop Horatio Potter and the Priesthood in 1862, being at that time in f the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J. In

1863, he became Rector of Holy Trinity, West Che
continued in active charge for twenty-seven years,
resigned and became Rector Emeritus. During his R
the Parish grew in resources and vigor until it becan
the strongest suburban parishes in the Diocese.
reflected the character of its Rector. As its beautiful
buildings derived much of their attractiveness f
knowledge of architecture, so his devotion to the Lo
Christ, his zeal in Missionary work, his sympathy
who were in need of help, were communicated to th
temple of human souls which grew up under his loving
care.

When the Convocational system of the Diocese wa
in 1885, he was made Presiding Officer of the Convo
Chester, and continued to serve in that capacity
account of increasing infirmities of age, he resigned i
He was a large-hearted, generous, sympathetic, lova
He was much interested in securing an adequate livi
the Clergy. He was the originator of the Sustentati
and our Canon which fixes $1000, or $800 and a hou
minimum salary of a Missionary whose entire time is
for the work assigned him, received his cordial and
support. His whole life was lived in the spirit of the
to whose service he had willingly consecrated himsel

The Rev. William Augustus White died June
seventy-seventh year, and in the fifty-sixth yea
Ministry, having been ordained deacon in 1842. M
half a century ago he was Rector of St. James', Down
and subsequently of St. John's, New London,
Timothy's, Roxborough. His last charge was Holy In
Tacony, which after ten years' service he resigned in
account of failing health. For years before his deat
been a constant sufferer from incurable disease. Bu
learned to suffer well. The more he endured, the mo
and purified from all earthly dross he became. As wa
a German poet, "He loved God and little children,"
said of him.

Rev. Henry Brown was eighty-three years old when
the twenty-eighth of June, leaving a record of rare
d acceptableness in all the many positions which he
ied in the course of his useful life. His academical
re in the University of Pennsylvania, and his theo-
urse was pursued under private direction while
n teaching. He was ordained to the Diaconate by
nderdonk in 1839, and to the Priesthood in 1841 by
hittingham. From 1851 to 1856 he was Rector of
's, Radnor, during which time he began the work
w into the Parish of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.
ving seven years he was Rector of St. Stephen's,
N. J., which he resigned in 1863 to become Rector
ul's, Chester, with which he was connected during
f his life: thirty years as Rector, and five years as
neritus. In every parochial charge which he held he
onfidence and affection of all to whom he ministered,
ery instance of removal, his departure was mourned.
years of his Ministry were all fruitful and beneficent,
ost beautiful of all were the closing years in which
Emeritus, he continued to take part in the services
urch as his strength would permit, enjoying the love
ple, and maintaining affectionate relations with the
no had succeeded him, between whom and himself
inued to be complete understanding and mutual con-
the end, a relationship of equal comfort and credit

Rev. d'Estaing Jennings died August 18, in his sixty-
Of his early Ministry no record is at hand, but
ime that he became connected with this Diocese he
uch from illness, and after the death of his wife he
ely life. He served as Assistant in several Parishes,
diligent in the performance of assigned duties, but
separate charge. When he became satisfied that there
ground for hope of restoration to health, he accepted
ality of the George L. Harrison Memorial House,
gh his strength continued to fail he was doubtless
ere than he had been for years before.

On the seventh of September the Rev. John died at the age of fifty-seven. He had been for ma unbalanced in mind, with no prospect of recovery, death was a merciful release.

The Rev. Howard S. Clapp died on the sixt October in his forty-eighth year. He was a graduat College, and had been twenty years in the Ministry which were passed in this Diocese as Rector of the C the Advent. His personality was peculiarly attract his abilities excellent. For some time after he resi charge of the Advent he was under great mental de and in doubt whether he ought to continue in the M But under the treatment of a skillful physician he from this condition, and some time before his death of his desire to resume active work. In his letter "I am now well, and feel that my life belongs to C must not use it except for Him. My faith, while sor has not failed, and though He slay me yet will I trust To Whom else can I go?"

The Rev. George Godfrey Field died March 1 eightieth year of his age. He was a graduate of H College, and of the General Theological Seminary. ordained to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood b Onderdonk, and after several years of successful Mi different Parishes he became the first resident Rector o Church, Coatesville, which position he retained for five years, when he resigned on account of failing hea whole Ministry was exercised with conscientious fide with a thoughtful consideration for the opinions and all with whom he had to do. His last days were full and the closing scene of his earthly life such as any of the Lord Jesus Christ might well desire for himse rounded by his nearest friends, he received the Ho munion, and immediately after fell into a quiet sle which his awakening was on the other shore.

Rev. Gustavus C. Bird was sixty years old when he the fifth of April. He was graduated from Dickinson nd from Alexandria Seminary, and was ordained Dea- 861, and to the Priesthood in 1863. He was Assistant nuel Church, Baltimore, for two years, and afterwards Centreville, Md., and of St. Paul's, Honesdale, Pa. by the same mail he received an invitation to become to the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., in New York, ecome Rector of St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, in this He accepted the latter, and continued in the Rector- nearly twenty-seven years, being annually re-elected dance with the provisions of the Charter of that He was of a gentle disposition, averse to controversy, great patience and firmness of character. During years of his Rectorship he suffered constantly from a lisease which long baffled the skill of the best physi- All this he bore with fortitude, avoiding so far as pos- reference to his sufferings and fulfilling all his duties ll measure of his strength. He won the esteem and e of his Congregation, and was most highly apprecia- hose who knew most of his inner life and personal ss.

Diocese has lost heavily during the year by the death who were prominent in its councils and active in departments of its work. The number of these who sed away is too large for even personal mention; but e left vacancies which humanly speaking cannot be d their memory will long be cherished by many with ey were associated. Among these were: William hawn, of Trinity, Oxford, distinguished for his nobility cter, for his devotion to the Church, and for his zeal ting the public welfare; J. Waln Vaux, of St. Peter's, phia, and St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, beloved and in society, in business and in the charities of the Frederick Carroll Brewster, of Calvary, Germantown, versatile, learned, an elegant Christian gentleman of chool; William Fraser and Charles Francis Gummey,

of St. Michael's, Germantown, both of whom, in the
their Rector, "were exemplary workers and worsh
Church, and lived white lives elsewhere and died in
peace;" Dr. William Pepper, of St. James', of
industry and efficiency in his profession and in ever
ment of higher education; John Neill, of St. Clen
whom a business acquaintance said, "he never left hi
behind him when he went down town;" Col. John F
hurst, of the Advent, and one of its most helpful men
A. Noeckel, of Lansdowne, a valued member of th
of the newly organized Parish of St. John the Ev
Dr. Charles Moore, of Christ Church, Pottstown,
represented his Parish in this Convention for thi
years; T. Frank Cooper, of the Advocate, di
service and trustworthy in every relation; Joseph
son Flickwir, of Trinity, Southwark, who saw th
stone of that Church laid by Bishop White in 1821,
been one of its Vestrymen for thirty-nine years, an
teen a Warden. He died in the house in which he w
after having lived through nearly three generations
less, useful and honored life; these and many othe
names might appropriately be mentioned here, hav
their course, and we are left to carry on our work with
May God give us all grace to realize our responsib
to be faithful stewards of the trust committed to us, t
our summons comes to depart we may be ready.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

For the Bishop's Fund I have received during
from thirty congregations $566.87, from four perso
amounting, with the balance of 96 cents brought forw
last year, to $917.83. The disbursements have been
leaving on hand a balance of $2.22.

To all who have contributed to this Fund I give m
thanks. They have helped me more than they know

I would like to correct a slight misapprehensio
part of some regarding the purpose of this Fund. It

oken of as the Bishop's Charity Fund. It is that, but
ended to be more. It is not all used for the relief of
A considerable part every year goes for objects
re also educational and missionary, and a great deal
uld be used to advantage in these ways. Much is
o those who have not asked for it, and who would
uffer in silence than appeal for charity. There are
ch cases, and they are found amongst the Clergy as
Laity.

ay be sometimes forgotten that when a Bishop is con-
he is asked one question which was not asked of him
e was made a Deacon or a Priest, although the duty
d is involved in both those offices, as it is also in the
al covenant itself; but it is emphasized as an obliga-
ting upon a Bishop; he is asked by the Presiding
"Will you show yourself gentle, and be merciful for
sake to poor and needy people, and to all strangers
e of help?" and he answers: "I will so show myself
s help."

s a bounden duty which is thus assumed. It is a
e to fulfill that duty in the fear of God. It becomes a
mfort when one is enabled to do it, by not only saying
in peace, be ye warmed and filled," but by giving
ings which are needful.

THE CITY MISSION.

vas my intention to say something concerning the City
, but instead of saying anything myself I will give
estimony from the Lutheran Church as published in
theran of March 16:

ut why should not we begin Mission work in this city?
Mission work in the German sense. What are we
s a Church to improve the spiritual, moral and
l condition of the vast numbers always found in large
ho are not reached by present methods, and into whose
surroundings the light of the Gospel and the sunshine
stian love have hardly found their way? The Episcopal

Church is far in the lead in this respect. It has an
'City Mission' since 1870; a 'Mission House' as th
its operations; employs nine Clerical City Missionari
or more of male and female Lay helpers, a large staff
cians, calls its field 'house-to-house visitation, ho
pitals, reformatories and dispensaries,' and places
the care of a superintendent, the Rev. H. L. Duhr
the year ending April, 1898, it gives the following
in its report: Meals distributed from seven sick-diet
90,652 (these are not soup houses, but places to wh
cians and others can apply for properly prepared
the indigent sick); institutions visited, 100; religiou
including daily prayers in their three homes (Hom
Consumptives, Home for Female Consumptives,
James C. Smith Memorial Home for Sick and Co
White Women), 2492; choir services, etc., by Chu
and by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 160; bapt
burials, 80; marriages, 11; total number of visits b
aries, both Clerical and Lay, 20,332; visits and ca
Superintendent, 1603; visitors, callers and applica
central office and all the diet kitchens for all kinds o
tion, direction and help, 133,020, a daily average of
other words,' as the report says, 'this daily interco
nigh five hundred people, represents the size of the
ried on daily throughout the year at our seven c
kitchens. We minister every day to a good sized
tion.' This is indeed real inner Mission work."

CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUS

Twenty-five years ago Bishop Wordsworth w
would be a blessed work of Christian charity to r
office of Deaconess in the Church to its primitive s
and so to engage the affections and sympathies
exercise the quiet piety and devout zeal of Christia
old and young, in the service of Christ, in a re
orderly manner, under the guidance of lawful auth
with its commission and benediction, according to
model prescribed by the Holy Ghost."

Church of England acted in this direction sooner own, but within the last few years there has been ning upon this subject, which has already demon- e truth of the words just quoted.

Church Training and Deaconess House of this as borne an important part in reviving this office so clearly recognized in the Acts of the Apostles, and early three centuries the only organized method of women in the Church. It has helped to make it hat this form of service is as peculiarly adapted to eenth century as it was to the first.

Deaconess House has been in operation eight years, ll that time been growing not only in numbers, but f far greater importance, in efficiency in training, in of scholarship and work, and in quality and earnest- fe. It has sent out twenty-three graduates who have part as Deaconesses, eight of whom are now working iocese, and the others are illustrating their admirable in Pittsburg, Rhode Island, Newark, Michigan, Texas, Maine, Long Island, Southern Ohio, Con- North Carolina, China and Japan. Several others who been set apart are doing the work of Deaconesses it to the training they have received. Besides these n one hundred young women not residing in the ve taken special courses of study, in order to become alified for their work in the Parishes to which they

demand for Deaconesses exceeds the supply. In- me from every part of the country asking for trained or institutions and for Parishes and for Mission fields. n the office of a Deaconess an opportunity for earnest, capable, refined women to put their lives to the ossible use.

House in Philadelphia claims no monopoly of teach- is service. We fully recognize the excellence of the use in New York, and rejoice in it. The good suc- ur Church Training and Deaconess House is, under to the sympathy and co-operation of devout Church-

women and the Clergy. But for a Churchwoman it w
have been; and but for the help of a band of noble w
would not have lived; and but for the teaching of th
its life would not have reached its present quality. I
ing staff, besides the faithful women, and an eminent ph
and a skilled organist, includes eleven of our Clergy
their various departments, give to its students ins
which will compare favorably with that imparted
School of Divinity in the Church. And all this se
given willingly and freely as a labor of love. God wi
continue to bless a work which is done in this sp
makes me thank God and take courage every time I
it.

PARISH REGISTERS.

I would call the attention of the Clergy to the
ments of Paragraph 5, of Canon XVIII, of Title
Digest, which reads as follows:

1. "Every Minister of this Church shall keep a
of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marria
funerals, within his cure, agreeably to such rules a
provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his c
and if none such be provided, then in such manner a
discretion he shall think the best suited to the uses
register.

2. "The intention of the register of baptisms i
declared to be, as for other good uses, so especially
proving of the right of the Church membership of th
may have been admitted into this Church by the holy o
of baptism.

3. "Every Minister of this Church shall make
continue, as far as practicable, a list of all fami
adult persons within his cure, to remain for the use of
cessor, to be continued by him, and by every future
in the same Parish."

And also to Canon XIV of this Diocese which
the same obligation in different words.

are many of the Clergy who need no reminder of who keep their records carefully, realizing of how ortance the correct entry of a baptism or marriage time become. But now and then there comes to op the knowledge of neglect in this regard which . In many instances a Rector has resigned and from his Parish, leaving no list of Communicants, entry of baptisms, nor any record from which his suc- d ascertain what families were connected with the who were entitled to be regarded as Communicants, ect of a plain duty is not only unbusinesslike; it is is an injustice not only to the Rector who may fol- so to every person whose name is omitted from the ere it belongs. I am in frequent receipt of letters documentary proof of baptisms or marriages which in this Diocese twenty or thirty or forty years ago. often gives the name of the officiating Clergyman, mes only the part of the city in which the transac- place. Sometimes the record is required as a part lence to secure title to property, or the claim for a nd sometimes for that which is of more value than n most cases the record has been found, but some- the identity of the Clergyman and the locality of were undoubted, no entry appeared; or there was ame of the person baptized, but nothing to fix the It is true that he who is most careful in such ay sometimes forget to make a proper entry in his out there is no excuse for one who habitually It is a duty to be performed in the fear of God.

f our Bishops has pertinently written upon this Let any man careless about matters in which others ght to be interested, ask himself the simple ques- would *I* like it if the Clergyman had omitted any *y* baptism, or of *my* confirmation, or of *my* member- Church? How would *I* like it if the Bishop omitted rom the list and cared nothing about it? and if the of the Vestry thought it of so little consequence not mention my name as deputy, or as having any

rights whatever? As others' interests are so closely in
the correctness of the Parish Register, let us reme
Golden Rule, which has application here as everywh
unto others as ye would that they should do unto yo

And there is one record which is of peculiar sa
and should be kept with the greatest care, because t
is not required to submit it to any one for auditing:
account of Communion Alms. This should be so
kept that if the Rector should suddenly die, his reco
show to the hour of his death every cent he had recei
what use had been made of it. One who attends proper
may not meet every other requirement of the Canon
who is careless in this respect, will be found negligen
matters. The only way to secure correctness is to ma
entry at the time of the transaction, or as soon as
afterwards.

THE CHURCH CLUB.

It gives me great pleasure to refer to the Christ
cational work which has been undertaken by the Chu
amongst the boys of Kensington. This work ha
become far-reaching, more than one thousand boy
been brought under its influences. The generous off
of the members of the Club, to give $25,000 toward
necessary for securing a suitable lot and erection of
building upon the condition that the additional co
structure, and its maintenance for a term of years, s
provided, has been accepted by the Club. It has b
said that the Church Club has justified its existen
helpful influence it has exerted upon its members
Clergy. It has been, and is, a unifying factor in th
work of the Diocese. But the step which it has now t
greatly increase its usefulness. To gather in boys
streets, many of whom have no parental care, and all
are liable to be utterly corrupted by the temptations
they are exposed; to surround them with helpful asso
to interest them in subjects which are profitable:
them feel the power of kindness; to instruct them in

they are able to receive it; to stimulate them to
nd honesty, and to live upright and Christian lives:
work which the Church Club is doing; and it will
t only save many a boy from ruin, and make of him
n man, but it will contribute to the integrity of the
he edification of the Church and to the desire of our
s Christ that all men should come unto Him and be

N'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

always glad of an opportunity to commend the work
man's Auxiliary of this Diocese. It is completely
and admirably conducted. Throughout the year,
aste and without rest, it pursues the even tenor of
And in any special need it rises to the demands of
nd proves itself equal to the emergency.
following summary of its work during the year
itself and requires no further comment:

INDIAN HOPE.

ney	$2,582 72	
kes	2,140 24	
		$4,722 96

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

ey	$ 8,145 16	
kes	13,599 61	
		$21,744 77

FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

ey	$6,957 23	
es	63 81	
		$7,021 04

FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE.

ey	$4,182 11	
kes	3,279 57	
		$7,461 68

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE.

Gifts of money	$1,147 78
Value of boxes	793 21
Total	
Total gifts of money	$23,015 00
Total value of boxes	19,876 44
Grand total	

The amount contributed by the Woman's Aux
this Diocese to the Triennial United Offering made l
ber, at the time of the General Convention, was $1
no part of which is included in the foregoing statem

RESIGNATION OF ARCHDEACON BRADY.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Archdeaco
Diocese, has tendered his resignation and it has been
to take effect on or before September 1.

In the discussion that preceded the adoption of t
providing for the appointment of an Archdeacon, it wa
that as this Diocese has adopted a Convocational s
conducting its Missionary work, it would be e
difficult, if not impossible, to graft upon it, or in
with it, a system which placed all Missionary operatio
the direction of an Archdeacon. But it was decided t
experiment; the Canon was adopted, and Archdeac
was appointed, and began his work in the Diocese on
of December, 1895. In the three years and five mo
have since passed he has accomplished much. Thr
efforts the contributions for Diocesan Missions hav
increased; several new enterprises established thr
agency are flourishing and others which were in need
forcement have been strengthened by what he has
them. He is a thorough believer in the obligat
privilege of maintaining Missions—diocesan, dome
foreign—and is never so happy as when engaged in su
In advocating the claims of Missions he is convi
argument and persuasive in appeal. He has show

nd industrious, always welcoming any opportunity ing the interests of the Missionary cause; but he cceeded in overcoming all the organic difficulties of n as Archdeacon. It may be that no one could hem. At any rate, the Board of Missions is so im- h the impracticability of combining an Archidiaconal h our Convocational system, that as soon as it was t Archdeacon Brady had resigned, it formulated an t to Canon VIII, which removes the provision for tment of an Archdeacon, to go into effect as soon e shall have become vacant.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS.

are some things which I desire to say upon the sub- firmation which cannot perhaps be better introduced he following words from the late Archbishop of :

hread of language and History is more distinct than connects Christ's promise of the coming of the to be an Indwelling Power in all His chosen ones stitute of the Laying on of Hands by the Apostles. Twelve He came with a visible Epiphany, as every ould expect. On Christians at large He came in the mplicity. 'I will send Him unto you . . . their hands on them . . . He fell on them.' after in the letters of the Apostles, such is the of verbal and phraseological allusion to the custom, scholar once remarked to me, 'Confirmation seems nt to the earliest Christian habits of thought than self.' "

asy to see what danger to the existence and health- spiritual life lies in over magnifying the importance ernal rite. It was the fear of this which more than lse led to the abandonment of Confirmation by large Christians after the Reformation. But it was a fear those who entertained it to depart from Apostolic nd practice, and to neglect an appointed means of

grace. Of Confirmation as of the Sacraments of Ba
the Supper of the Lord, it is true that if the teachin
Scripture and of the Offices for the Administration c
the Prayer Book be carefully studied, and fairly in
it will not be looked upon on the one hand as a mere
of no consequence, nor on the other as an act which
dently of suitable preparation and after cultivation,
recipient more fit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Happily among us it is not regarded as a mere
there are nfluences tending to lower the standard of
tion, and thus to bring forward those who are not p
receive its benefits nor bring forth its proper fruits.
congregations there is a disposition to estimate the
efficiency and fidelity by the number he presents for
tion, and comparisons are made to the disparageme
conscientious Priest who may be quite as devoted to t
of his flock, and as helpful to their spiritual int
another whose Confirmation list is much longer. It
gratifying to see large numbers coming to receive t
on of hands, and the mere fact that the number is l
not give occasion to suspect that the standard of qu
has been lowered, but the Clergy are human, and
finds that his vestry or congregation lay stress
number he presents for Confirmation, he is in dange
insensibly affected thereby.

But no Pastor can fill his Parish with confirme
whose preparation has been superficial and unrea
doing them and the Church a lasting injury.
course is, n the first place, a great waste of o
for those confirmed. The period preceding Confir
of all the most favorable to the reception of reli
pressions, and the deepening of spiritual desire
this opportunity has been rightly improved the
comes to receive the Laying on of Hands with
science quickened as to his duty, and his fai
Divine Saviour increased, and thus prepared to r
strengthening grace of the Holy Spirit. In the l

sons Confirmation marks a crisis, a turning point, claims of Christ and the obligations of the Baptismal first come to be realized, and if it is received ithout an awakening of the spiritual energies there to fear that such an awakening will never come, but whole after life, however punctilious it may be in ppearance, will be cold and formal, having the form ess, but not realizing its power.

not only is there in such cases a loss of oppor- the confirmed, but an injury is done to the Parish hurch. Every confirmed person in a congregation s either to raise the standard and tone of spiritual to lower it. It is said that Napoleon by rigorous on, each succeeding levy sweeping into the army younger age, lowered the average height of French- enerations. Something analogous to this has been Parishes where an over eagerness for large numbers requiring less and less of qualifications, until a con- confirmed was considered sufficient. In one such not, I am happy to say, in this Diocese, the Rector man to be confirmed, received the reply that he be because he did not believe the Apostles' Creed. the Rector answered, "you may not believe it if you will be confirmed you will believe it after a

standards of fitness make Confirmation meaning- e unconfirmed, and put stumbling-blocks in their they tend to discourage those who are striving to obligations resting upon them to live above the spirit of the world around. The presence in a con- of numbers of confirmed men or women who are not cants, or who if they do come to Communion vidence by their words or manner of life of being influence of the Spirit of God, is deadening to its life. It cannot be too clearly understood that the f a Church is not in the number of Communicants, ir character.

It is not possible to state with mathematical
what should be required of everyone in order to
firmed. Due account must be taken of the age and
ditions and capacity of every individual. One may
say the Creed and the Lord's Prayer and the Ten C
ments, and answer to every question in the Catech
yet be very unfit. And another may stumble badly in
yet be most worthy; like the poor ignorant wom
confessing her weakness after an examination in
had failed, though the questioning had been gentle
bursting into tears said, "I cannot answer the ques
I love the Lord Jesus Christ, and would die for Him
not be confirmed?"

And this suggests what it seems to me is the cen
in the fitness for being confirmed: A desire to dra
the Lord Jesus Christ, and to receive from Him h
free from all sin, and to live an upright and godly
prayer in the Laying on of Hands is addressed to C
it is to Him that we look for the strengthening grace
ministered to us by the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
the candidate for Confirmation cherishes a sincere
come into closer personal relationship with Christ,
reason to hope that under the freshening influenc
Spirit, that desire will be realized, and Christ will
in the heart, the hope of glory.

Knowledge and understanding there must be,
to the age and ability of the candidate. Ordinarily t
is set forth in the Address after Baptism is the mi
be required, and the general description contained in
"and is sufficiently instructed in the other parts of th
Catechism" should be adapted to the capacity and
stances of the individual, the effort being always to
highest possible attainment in knowledge and in ea
of purpose. Moreover, the instruction given to cand
Confirmation should have regard not merely to person
but should enforce the fact of membership in the
which is the Body of Christ, and all the obligatio

n that relationship: such as the duty of maintaining
n, of supporting Missions, of obedience to the laws
rch, and of the fulfillment of duty in all the relations
ain. Especially should candidates who have been
p under a different system from ours, be instructed
ndamental principles and practical methods of the
to which they are to be received. The importance
nstruction becomes more evident when we consider
a part of those confirmed come from the Christian
und us.

e past twelve years there have been confirmed in
se 32,311 persons, of whom 1078 were confirmed by
ops, and 31,233 by me. I have endeavored to ascer-
eligious antecedents of all whom I have confirmed,
of the Clergy have taken pains to obtain the infor-

whole number of those whose religious antecedents
reported to me is 23,757.

ese 14,388 were brought up in our own Church, or
for a considerable part of their lives under the
of its teaching; 2265 had sustained similar relations
ethodists, 1796 to the Presbyterians, 1170 to the
992 to the Baptists, 695 to the Roman Catholics,
Church of England, 443 to the Friends, 145 to the
eformed, 107 to the Congregationalists, 86 to the
84 to the Reformed Episcopalians, 52 to the Church
51 to the French Protestants, 50 to the Unitarians,
Moravians, 27 to the Universalists, 27 to the Jewish
to the Swedenborgians, 10 to the Mennonites, 10
ngelical Lutherans, 8 to the Scotch Church, 8 to the
nts, 7 to the Church of Sweden, 6 to the Covenant-
he English Independents, 5 to the Christians, 3 to
Church, 3 to the Syrian, 2 to the Greek Church,
Mormons, 1 to the Salvation Army, 1 to the Nesto-
o the Disciples of Christ, 1 to the Spiritualists, 1
kards, and 14 to several other denominations.

dition to these 8 were Chinese, 91 were Indians, 522

had no religious antecedents of parentage or of prev
nection with any religious organization.

Comparing these statistics it appears that of t
confirmed whose religious antecedents were report
every 11 came from the Methodists; 1 of every 15
Presbyterians; 1 of every 20 from the Lutherans; 1
24 from the Baptists; 1 of every 40 had received no
training, and 1 out of 33 came from the Roman
This last does not include those who came to us
Roman Catholic Church as Communicants and wer
as such without being confirmed. Adding to these t
number coming from other sources, it is found that a
fifths of our candidates for Confirmation have bee
up without knowledge of all that is distinctive and p
this Church. It cannot be expected that such as
become assimilated and homogeneous without carefu
tion, continued at least until the first principles of
Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's he
have been understood and heartily accepted.

It does not seem to me advisable to fix an a
which children should not be confirmed. The doctr
we hold and teach of the nature and origin of the
life logically leads us to look for the manifestation o
in early years, and whenever it is exhibited it
encouraged. I would watch for its first indication an
it with tenderness and loving care. And whenever
any age, with a clear understanding of the fundamen
to be known and believed and with a manifest moral
forsake evil and to do right, desires to be confirmed
not hold him back. But I would be very careful not t
to the child a simplicity of faith and a strength o
which are not possessed, and I would take into con
the child's surroundings, and hindrances, and helps
be sure that the desire was real and not merely a s
fancy. And I would be very careful not to put an
upon the child to be confirmed. It is not enough
candidate of any age *consents* to receive the Lay

Hands. It should be earnestly desired, and should never be received reluctantly or under constraint.

The period following Confirmation is second in importance only to that which precedes. No greater mistake can be made by Pastor or people than to regard the Laying on of Hands as the end of special instruction and interest. Yet there is reason to fear that many of the Clergy feel relieved of a great responsibility when the annual Confirmation is over. For weeks they have been in closer touch than usual with all their candidates; they have learned more of their inner life and spirit than they had known; they have encouraged them by their sympathy, and stimulated them by their exhortations. And now the purpose is accomplished. They have been confirmed, and the tension under which they have been working is relaxed, and more time may be given to other departments of Ministerial effort. To a certain degree this is right and necessary. But there is no less responsibility for those candidates because they have been confirmed. On the contrary, it has become greater. I have trembled when I have stood before a large number of young men and young women upon whom hands had just been laid with prayers for the indwelling of the Holy Ghost with all His sevenfold gifts of grace, as I have realized the solemn trust committed to their Pastor, in being required to watch over each of them, and to give an account for their souls.

How shall that trust be discharged? This opens a large subject which covers more ground than can be traversed in this Address, but there are a few points to which my dear Brethren of the Clergy, I wish to call your attention.

For the proper care of the newly confirmed it is most desirable that you be personally acquainted with them. And if that be not possible they should at least be assured of your real interest in their spiritual condition and progress. They should be encouraged to consult you freely, and to speak to you as unreservedly of everything which concerns their spiritual life, as they would of their literary or scientific studies. Their discipleship to Christ should be treated as a real thing,

and their Christian profession as the chief business of their lives. It is one of the compensations of those who have small congregations, and few to present for Confirmation, that they may know all their Communicants intimately, and come into close contact with them, but even where there are many to be looked after they can all be assured that their Pastor has a personal interest in them, and would welcome their confidence in any matter concerning which they desire help.

It would be a great benefit to many of the newly confirmed if there were a continuance of special instructions after Confirmation. Not so frequently as before, for that would require too much time, but on appointed days perhaps once a week, and continuing until the preparation for the next Confirmation begins. The material for such instruction is abundant, and by conducting such meetings familiarly, not in Church in the form of a lecture after Evening Prayer, but, if possible, in the Pastor's study, or some convenient place where conversation and question and answer might be freely allowed, there would result not only the acquisition of much helpful knowledge, and the formation of devotional habits, but a strengthening of the bond which most securely binds a true Pastor to the people of his charge.

There are many of the newly confirmed who can be most helped toward fidelity in their discipleship by having something given them to do: some specific form of service in connection with the Church or Sunday School, or some parochial guild or organization. And this may often be done. The true Pastor will study the character of everyone whom he presents for Confirmation, and will seek by every means in his power to nourish in everyone the Divine life that has been imparted, that it may bring forth fruit unto everlasting life.

And now, dear Brethren, I commend you all to the guidance of the Spirit of truth, that not only in the things which may demand your attention in this Convention, but in all that concerns your relations to each other in the Church and in your daily life, He may guide you into all truth, and strengthen you for the fulfillment of every duty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

e Report of the Trustees of the Christmas was read by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. as follows:

RT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund call attention to the g summary of the Treasurer's Report which is sub- erewith:

ance at last Report	$5,728 58	
erred contributions from Churches for hristmas, 1897	186 13	
tributions from Churches, 1898	6,288 39	
ome from Investments	3,119 58	
s from Individuals	15 00	
estments paid off	2,700 00	
h from Pepper Estate	150 00	
		$18,187 68

CONTRA.

propriations to disabled Clergymen nd the widows and children of de- eased Clergymen	$9,362 50	
estment	4,226 39	
rge in Fox Legacy	104 00	
tionery and Stamps	12 29	
ance	4,482 50	
		$18,187 68

re might appear to be a capitalization of income during year, but such was not the case. A legacy of $2000 l to the Fund, reported in the last account, and not disposed of until lately. It is a fact that the total rom all sources has exceeded the appropriations and ges by $130.31, but this is a condition which need o uneasiness; it is unlikely to occur again.

regular appropriations for the coming year seem likely ger, and the contributions from Churches, it is feared, maller.

Last Christmas fell on Sunday, and the contribut
unusually large. Next Christmas it will be necessa
Rectors of all Churches to make a special appeal.

G. H. FISHER
Treasurer for the T

The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., asked
have printed as an appendix to the JOUR
financial statement of the Commissioners
American Church Building Fund, which, on
was granted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the followi
lutions:

Resolved, That Canon X, Section 2, Subsection i, be a
striking out both provisos on page 37, lines 12 to 24, beginnin
words, "*Provided*, That any Parish or Church, etc.," and e
words, "expiration of one year from the date of payment:"

Resolved, That Canon X be amended by adding a subsec
tion 6 (page 41), as follows:

"SEC. 6, ii. Every order or resolution of the Conventi
priating money from either of said Funds shall, before f
thereon, be referred to and reported upon by a Committee
priations, consisting of three Laymen, the Treasurer of the D
officio, and two members of the Standing Committee to be ap
the Bishop, except where the Convention appropriates money
immediate expenses:"

which were referred to the Committee on Can

The Rev. Robert Ritchie offered the fo
resolution:

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended, as follows:

For the present Section 2, substitute the following:

"The Convention shall nominate to the Bishop a Presb
the General Missionary of the Diocese. If the Bishop ap

on he shall appoint such Presbyter the General Missionary, to ng the pleasure of the Bishop."

ughout the remainder of the Canon substitute the title "Gene- nary" for that of Archdeacon, wherever it occurs.

nes 2 and 3, of page 29, strike out the words, "a member," and words "Chairman in the absence of the Bishop."

nes 8 and 9, of page 29, strike out the words "in conjunction Presiding Officer of the several Convocations, and always."

age 30, strike out lines 3 to 12 inclusive, and insert, "Each on shall annually elect one Clerical and Lay Deputy to be the of the Diocesan Board of Missions, of which Board the Bishop, s absence the Bishop Coadjutor (if there be one), and in the both the General Missionary shall be *ex-officio* the head.

e out, on page 30, the paragraph including lines 18 to 22.

James S. Biddle offered the following reso-

ved, That in conformity with the Constitution, the Convention at the Parish of St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, be no longer send Deputies to the Convention.

Rev. Edgar Campbell moved to lay the reso- on the table. A vote being taken, the motion n the table was not adopted.

Rowland Evans moved that the consideration Biddle's resolution be postponed to the next tion. A vote being taken, the motion to post- s not adopted.

on recurring on Mr. Biddle's resolution, it was

Report of the Board of Missions was read by etary, the Rev. T. William Davidson, as fol-

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESA BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

At the last Convention the Missionary Canon was a by the adoption of the following section :

"VII. The Board of Missions shall meet immediat the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which they shall designate the amount desired from each Conv basing the amount so desired upon the current expense Parishes within each Convocation, as contained in published JOURNAL of Convention. The said current are hereby defined to be such as are set forth in C Section 2, Subsection i. The amount so designated s exceed the sum that will suffice to carry on existing the ensuing year."

In accordance with this provision, the Board of designated the sum of $16,004.56 as the amount nee carry on existing work for the ensuing year;" and this was apportioned among the Convocations in the mann described.

In accordance with this action, one hundred and three Parishes and organized Missions were this year contribute the definite sums named as quotas of thi $16,004.56. One hundred and thirty-nine Parishes an ized Missions have given all or more than they were a eleven have responded in part, and eighteen hav nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.
Chester	$1,909 99	$1,707 57
Norristown	877 39	877 39
Germantown	3,332 19	3,332 20
West Philadelphia	1,419 26	1,420 00
Northwest Philadelphia	1,694 64	1,830 01
Southwest Philadelphia	2,149 96	2,149 96
Northeast Philadelphia	2,380 53	2,045 00
Southeast Philadelphia	2,240 60	1,761 00
Total from Convocations	$16,004 56	$15,225 13
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.	.....	1,031 61
Total revenue	.....	$16,254 74

ppropriations made by the Board have all been paid
follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year
n of Chester	$2,400 00	$2,450 00
Norristown	1,300 00	1,450 00
Germantown	3,000 00	3,300 00
West Philadelphia	1,500 00	1,600 00
Northwest Philadelphia	500 00	800 00
Southwest Philadelphia	1,100 00	1,100 00
Northeast Philadelphia	1,050 00	1,000 00
Southeast Philadelphia	2,300 00	2,300 00
	$13,150 00	$14,000 00

own by the Treasurer's account hereto annexed, the
es for the year have been as follows:

priations paid to Convocations as ve stated	$13,150 00
es and expenses paid by the Board	3,465 05
Total expenses	$16,615 05
tal receipts for the year were	16,254 74
xcess of expenditures over receipts,	$360 31

l contributions were received to the amount of
which was applied on account of the appropriation
the special fund of 1897, known as the $10,000 Fund,
hown by the Treasurer's report.

pecial meeting of the Board of Missions held Tues-
18, it was

, That the office of Diocesan Archdeacon be abolished and
VIII be amended by eliminating therefrom all reference to
con, restoring the text of the Canon in this particular to what
to the addition of amendment creating the office of Arch-

stated meeting of the Board held April 28, it was

d, That Canon VIII be amended as follows:
ike out Section 2 and renumber the remaining Sections
In Section 3, substitute the word "Bishop" for the word
n" in line 21, and strike out all that follows to the end of the

sentence, and insert instead the following: "And he shall
meetings of the Convocation except when the Bishop is
Section 4, substitute the word "Bishop" for the word "Ar
line 35.

Second, That Section 7 of Canon VIII be amended by
word "approximately" after the word "desire" in line 13.

Provided, That none of these changes proposed in t
shall go into effect until the first of September, 1899, or a
date as the office of Archdeacon may become vacant.

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested
during the year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum o
ject to the provision of Section 7 of Canon VIII.]

T. WILLIAM DAVI

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., offer
lowing resolution:

Resolved, That action on the third resolution of the
sions be postponed until after consideration of the propose
to Canon VIII.

A vote being taken, resulted, on divisio

Ayes . . . . . 56 Noes . . . . .

The motion to postpone was not adopte

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., after furt
sion, renewed the motion to postpone consi
resolution 3, of the Board of Missions.

A vote being taken, the motion to pos
adopted.

Mr. Lewis gave notice of the following re

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention t
"appropriations in augmentation of the inadequate salaries
Parishes," under the provisions of Canon XXI, the Stewa

'und should extend assistance only to active Parishes which se of substantial future growth; and that it is not the purpose tentation Fund to afford aid to a Parish which, in the opinion vards, should consolidate with another Parish, or which should Mission, or which, being doomed to death, should not have its prolonged by extraneous sustenance.

notion, the Convention adjourned to Wednes-
.30 o'clock A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE

Wednesday, May 3, 1899, 9

The Convention assembled pursuant to
ment.

The session was opened with prayer by th
dent.

The minutes of Tuesday were read, corre
approved.

The President stated that he had autho
Secretary to have printed for the use of the
tion, the several proposed amendments to the

On motion, this action was approved.

Mr. Charles H. Jones presented the Repo
Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to S
follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Laity Seats,
was referred the certificates of St. John's Church, N
and St. James' Church, Bristol, beg leave to report
have considered the questions involved.

The certificate of St. John's Church, Norristown
the names of John B. Newbold, Henry R. Brown, and
Hunter, and is regular in every particular. After th
Henry R. Brown is the following note: "If Mr. Brow
to attend, Mr. F. J. Nails is his substitute."

The right to name alternate representatives is on
universally recognized by all deliberative bodies, an
question presented here is, whether or not Mr. Brow
himself to claim his seat. If he does not, the Co

e opinion that Mr. Nails is competent to act as from St. John's Church, Norristown.

ly objection to the certificate from St. James' stol, is an alteration by the erasure of the name of ris, and the substitution therefor of the name of ng. This certificate is perfectly regular upon its Committee therefore report that Mr. L. C. Wett- ed to a seat in this Convention as a Lay Deputy es' Church, Bristol.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HENRY JONES,

Chairman, Committee on Laity Seats.

tion, it was

That F. J. Nails be admitted a Deputy from St. John's stown, and L. C. Wettling from St. James' Church, Bristol.

ames were accordingly called by the Sec-

eport of the Committee on Canons was by the Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D., as fol-

mittee on Canons, to which was referred the to the Constitution proposed by Mr. Francis A. lows:

That Article IX of the Constitution be amended by strik- h of the said Article as precedes the proviso, and inserting ereof the following:

on of a Bishop or of a Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese shall vention by a concurrent vote of the Clergy and of the Orders voting by ballot, separately and simultaneously, in on; and when all the votes of both Orders shall have been tellers of the Clerical and of the Lay vote respectively, o count the votes, and if, among those voted for, one shall ve received a majority of the votes of the Clergy and also a

majority of the votes of the Laity, on the same ballot, declared to have been duly elected:

respectfully report that they have considered the recommend its adoption, and offer the following res

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HA

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On motion, the resolution offered by the tee on Canons was adopted.

Mr. George F. Edmunds offered the amendment: "Any qualified Clergyman," "among those voted for one."

Mr. Lewis accepted the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the amendme Constitution, as amended, was approved.

The Committee on Canons continued its

The Committee on Canons, to which was referre amendment to Canon XXI, Section 4, Subsectio Sustentation Fund:

Resolved, Amend Canon XXI by striking out Subsec tion 4:

respectfully report that they have examined the recommend its adoption, and offer the following res

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from furth tion of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HA

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notion, the resolution offered by the Com-
as adopted.

otion of the Rev. Isaac Gibson, the considera-
this subject was postponed until after the
f the Committee on Canons, on the amend-
Canon XXI, Section 4.

Committee on Canons continued its report:

Committee on Canons, to which was referred the fol-
olution, proposed by the Conference of the Stewards
tentation Fund and Board of Missions, viz.:

ed, Amend Canon XXI, Section 4, by adding to the list of
ubject to which appropriations shall be made, the following,
ered 6: "Any Rector receiving an appropriation from the
Fund shall, in addition to the care of his own Parish, per-
ther duty in the Convocation to which he belongs as shall be
n by the Convocation with the approval of the Bishop:"

y report that they have examined the proposed
t, and find that it does not conflict with any of the
of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and
d the adoption of the following resolution:

ed, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further
n of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

notion, the resolution offered by the Com-
as adopted.

Rev. Mr. Gibson moved that the considera-
his amendment be postponed until after the
ken on the resolution offered by Mr. Lewis.
ion was adopted.

Mr. George F. Edmunds offered the follo
stitute to the amendment of Subsection ii,
Canon XXI:

Resolved, Add to the words proposed to be stricken ou
"unless with the written approval of the Bishop."

Mr. Lewis asked a ruling of the Chair on
tion whether the substitute could be admitt
hour of the proceedings.

The President requested the Convention
the point of order.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the substitute offered by Mr. Edmund
sible.

Mr. Lewis accepted the substitute for h
ment.

A vote being taken, the substitute was no

Action recurring on the resolution of th
ence of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund a
of Missions, the Rev. H. J. W. Allen offere
lowing amendment:

Resolved, That the words, "the Convocation with the a
be stricken out, and insert instead, "Bishop."

A vote being taken, resulted, on division

Ayes . . . . . 108 Noes . . . . .

The amendment was adopted.

motion, the amendment to Canon XXI, Sec-
as amended, was adopted, as follows:

olved, By adding to the list of conditions subject to which
ations shall be made, the following, to be numbered 6: "Any
eceiving an appropriation fron the Sustentation Fund shall, in
to the care of his own Parish, perform such other duty in the
ion to which he belongs as shall be assigned him by the Bishop."

e Committee on Canons continued its report,
ows:

e Committee on Canons, to which was referred the fol-
resolution, viz.:

olved, That Canon X, Section 2, Subsection i, be amended by
out both provisos on page 37, lines 12 to 24, beginning with the
Provided, That any Parish or Church, etc.," and ending with
expiration of one year from the date of payment:"

fully report that they have examined the same and con-
s adoption inexpedient, and offer the following:

olved, That the Committee be discharged from further considera-
he subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

motion, the resolution offered by the Com-
was adopted.

vote being taken, the resolution of Mr. Harold
vin to amend Canon X, Section 2, Subsection i,
ot adopted.

e Committee on Canons continued its report,
ows:

e Committee on Canons, to which was referred the pro-
mendment to Canon X, offered by Mr. Goodwin, viz.:

Resolved, That Canon X be amended by adding a subsectio
tion 6 (page 41), as follows:

"SECTION 6, ii. Every order or resolution of the Conventic
priating money from either of said Funds shall, before final action
be referred to and reported upon by a Committee on Appropriati
sisting of three Laymen, the Treasurer of the Diocese *ex-officio*,
members of the Standing Committee to be appointed by the
except where the Convention appropriates money for its own in
expenses:"

respectfully report that they have examined the sa
suggest the following substitute in its stead, viz.:

No appropriation shall be made from the Convention Fu
Episcopal Fund for any other purpose than to meet the expens
Diocese or the Convention or the support of the Episcopate;

and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged fron
consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.
J. A. HARRIS
Chair

On motion, the resolution offered by the
mittee was adopted.

Mr. Edmunds moved to postpone action o
substitute until the afternoon session.

A vote being taken, the motion to postpo
not adopted.

On motion, the substitute offered by the Co
tee on Canons was adopted.

The Committee on Canons continued its re

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred
lowing proposed alteration of the note in Section 3 of the

offered in accordance with the requirement of Rule
No. 8, by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, viz:

That the note appended to the Standing Orders of the
be amended by striking out the words: "Where more than
on is made to the same office," and inserting instead thereof
"For the election of Members of the Standing Committee
to General Convention:"

report, that they have examined the same and
adoption inexpedient, and offer the following reso-

That the Committee on Canons be discharged from fur-
ation of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

otion, the resolution offered by the Commit-
dopted.

otion of Mr. Lewis, it was ordered to post-
on on the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie
esent.

otion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, the recom-
n of the Committee on Canons was agreed

Committee on Canons continued its report, as

ommittee on Canons, to which was referred the fol-
endment by Mr. Rowland Evans, viz.:

That Section 2 of Canon VIII be amended by substituting
ay" for "shall" in the first line thereof, so that it shall
Bishop may" instead of "the Bishop shall:"

respectfully report that they have examined the
recommend its adoption and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from furtl
ation of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HAR
C

On motion, the resolution offered by the
tee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henry Budd, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons report by titl
proposed amendments to Canon VIII.

The amendments offered by the Board of
the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, and the Rev. Mr. Rit
reported by the Chairman of the Comm
Canons.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the recommen
the Committee on Canons, relative to Paragr
the resolution of the Board of Missions, was
as follows:

Resolved, Second, That Section 7 of Canon VIII be
inserting the word "approximately" after the word "desire"

On motion, the recommendation of the C
on Canons, relative to the resolution of Mr.
amend Section 2, Canon VIII, was adopted as

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon VIII be amended by
the word "may" for "shall" in the first line thereof, so
read: "The Bishop may" instead of "the Bishop shall."

Rev. Robert Ritchie accepted the amend-
offered by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., for
lution to amend Canon VIII.

Lucius S. Landreth offered the following
on:

lved, That the various amendments to Canon VIII be referred
mittee of six, three Clergymen and three Laymen, with the
-officio, Chairman, with instructions to report those or any
ndments to the said Canon at the next Convention.

Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., presented an
nal Report of the Committee on Charters, as
:

Committee having received the full papers of the
l Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Penna.,
ling all the requirements pertaining thereto complied
spectfully recommend the following resolution:

lved, That the Charter of the Memorial Church of the Holy
Rockledge, Penna., be and is hereby approved, and that the
ch be admitted into union with the Convention.

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
GEORGE R. SAVAGE,
WILLIAM S. LANE,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT.

motion, the resolution was adopted.

motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Wednesday, May 3, 1899,

The Convention assembled pursuant to r
at 2.30 P. M.

The President gave notice that the electi
Clerical and one Lay Delegate to the M
Council was in order.

The Rev. Winfield S. Baer nominated
Herman L. Duhring and Mr. Moses Veale
motion, the Rev. Mr. Duhring and Mr. Ve
declared elected.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., offered ar
ment to the resolution of Mr. Landreth, as

Strike out the word "six" and insert "twelve;" st
word "three" wherever it occurs and insert "six," so th
shall read, "a committee of twelve, six Clergymen and six

On motion, the amendment of Dr. Fu
adopted.

A vote being taken on Mr. Landreth's r
as amended, resulted on division:

Ayes . . . . . 99. Noes . . . . . .

The resolution to refer was not adopted.

On motion of the Rev. J. DeWolf Perr
ordered to proceed to the consideration of th
tion of the Board of Missions to amend Car

ie Report of the Committee on Canons was
ued as follows:

e Committee on Canons, to which was referred the fol-
proposed amendments to Canon VIII, offered by the
of Missions, as follows:

olved, That Canon VIII be amended as follows:

st strike out Section 2 and renumber the remaining sections
gly. In Section 3, substitute the word "Bishop" for the word
acon" in line 21, and strike out all that follows to the end of the
, and insert instead the following: "And he shall preside at all
s of the Convocation except when the Bishop is present." In
4, substitute the word "Bishop" for the word "Archdeacon" in
Provided, That none of these changes proposed in this resolu-
l go into effect until the first of September, 1899, or at such
ate as the office of Archdeacon may become vacant:

fully report that they have examined the same, and
r the adoption of Paragraph 1 and the proviso inexpe-
nd offer the following resolution:

lved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further
ation of the subject.

By order of the Committee.
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, the resolution
l by the Committee on Canons was adopted.

ie Rev. Dr. Perry moved that the amendments
l by the Board of Missions be adopted.

ie hour for elections having arrived, considera-
f this motion was postponed, and elections were
ded with.

The vote for the Standing Committee of
cese was taken, and the President appointed as
for the Clerical ballot,

The Rev. John R. Moses, The Rev. Henry A. F. E

as Tellers for the Lay ballot,

Mr. E. H. Bonsall, Mr. William T. Gumme

On motion, it was

Resolved, That during the counting of the ballots, the C
proceed to business.

There being only the required number o
nees for the several offices to be filled by the
tion, the elections were proceeded with, *viva*
the following officers were duly chosen:

Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese
sylvania, for the term expiring in 1902:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. Frederick Frale
" " G. Woolsey Hodge, " J. Vaughan Me
" " Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Hon. M. Russell Th
Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier, Mr. John Lowber We
" Thomas H. Montgomery, " C. B. Newbold.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas, Mr. Francis A. Lewis
Mr. Lewis H. Redner, " Ewing L. Miller,

of the Episcopal Residence:

Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin C. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

of the General Theological Seminary, for the term
ring in 1899:

Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

of Sustentation Fund:

Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Isaac Gibson, " R. Francis Wood.

of the Diocese :

The Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin.

Advocate :

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, it was

ved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the
of Arrangements, and that the bills for the lunches provided
y the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that the Committee be

Rev. Edgar Cope offered the following amend-
ubstituting the words "a committee" for "the
tee."

vote being taken, the amendment was not
.

motion, the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Duh-
s adopted.

motion of the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as r
subject of Confirmation, be printed in pamphlet form for gene
tion, and that the Secretary of the Convention, in printing th
have three thousand copies stricken off for this purpose.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it w

Resolved, That the Bishop arrange for the publication of
in addition to its printing in the JOURNAL, and the portion of
and the number of copies to be so published, be left to the d
the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, it wa

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention meet on Tu
15, 1900, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

By consent, the consideration was resume
proposed amendments to Canon VIII.

Mr. George W. Pepper offered the follow
lution:

Resolved, That the pending question, together with all
gested amendments to the Missionary Canon, be referred to t
men who are now the members of the Committee on Canons, w
tions to report to the next Convention what modifications, if
be made in the existing Canon.

A vote being taken resulted, on division,

Ayes . . . . . 103 Noes . . . . . .

The motion to refer was not adopted.

A vote by Orders was called for on amend
Canon VIII, as offered by the Board of Miss
being taken, resulted as follows:

CLERICAL AYES.

The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.,	The Rev. William H.
" " William F. Ayer,	" " H. R. Harr
" " A. J. Barrow,	" " G. W. Hod

The Rev. William Bower,
" " Samuel H. Boyer,
" " S. K. Boyer,
" " George Bringhurst,
" " W. W. Bronson,
" " J. T. Carpenter,
" " J. T. Cole,
" " Benj. J. Douglass,
" " Alfred Elwyn,
" " J. G. Furey,
The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson,
" " C. A. Maison, D.D.,
" " Joseph L. Miller,
" " Joseph R. Moore,
" " Jas. R. L. Nisbett,
" " Chas. K. Penney,
" " J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" " S. B. Simes,
" " F. Marion Taitt,
" " T. J. Taylor.

Total, ... 26

CLERICAL NOES.

The Rev. Henry Anstice,
" " A. J. Arnold,
" " Winfield S. Baer,
" " R. H. Barnes,
" " L. W. Batten, Ph.D.,
" " H. J. Beagen,
" " Linus P. Bissell,
" " J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,
" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.,
" " Wm. H. Bown,
" " W. Herbert Burk,
" " F. H. Bushnell,
" " Llewellyn Caley,
" " Edgar Campbell,
" " Fletcher Clark,
" " Roberts Coles,
" " S. R. Colladay,
" " Arthur B. Conger,
" " John Converse,
" " Edgar Cope,
" " Maurice L. Cowl,
" " Warren K. Damuth,
" " T. William Davidson,
" " L. R. F. Davis,
" " George H. Dennison,
" " Robert E. Dennison,
" " Alva W. Doran,
" " H. L. Duhring,
" " Rush S. Eastman,
" " R. W. Forsyth,
" " Horace F. Fuller,
" " John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.,
The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly,
" " E. G. Knight,
" " Jacob LeRoy,
" Thos. R. List,
" " Frederic D. Lobdell,
" " Charles Logan,
" " David Lovejoy, M. D.,
" " Chas. S. Lyons,
" " F. A. MacMillen,
" " H. B. Martin, M. D.,
" " Walter A. Matos,
" " Robert A. Mayo,
" " A. J. P. McClure,
" " Wm. McGarvey,
" " Jas. O. McIlhenny,
" " Geo. R. Miller,
" " C. E. Milnor,
" " Geo. H. Moffett,
" " John Moncure,
" " Geo. C. Moore,
" " Wm. Bryce Morrow,
" " A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,
" " Richard H. Nelson,
" " Jos. D. Newlin, D. D.,
" " D. I. Odell,
" " W. F. Paddock, D. D.,
" " E. J. Perot,
" " Henry L. Phillips,
" " Chas. C. Quin,
" " Edward Riggs,
" " Edward Ritchie,
" " Robert Ritchie,

The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner,	The Rev. Wm. J. Ro
" " Edwin A. Gernant,	" " L. M. Robi
" " Isaac Gibson,	" " George R.
" " S. Lord Gilberson,	" " Bernard Sc
" " J. A. Goodfellow,	" " W. W. S
" " Henry R. Gummey, Jr.,	S. T. D
" " J. M. Hayman,	" " Samuel Sn
" " Wm. L. Hayward,	" " I. N. Stang
" " W. S. Heaton,	" " W. W. Ste
" " Jesse Higgins,	" " Francis C.
" " Simeon C. Hill,	" " Richard N.
" " H. M. G. Huff,	" " T. A. Tidb
" " Fleming James, D.D.,	" " John P. Ty
" " C. P. B. Jeffreys,	" " Samuel Up
" " Edward M. Jefferys,	" " C. Campbe
" " Walter Jordan,	" " Benj. Wats
" " George A. Keller,	" " Elwood
	S. T. D.

Total, ...

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it w

Resolved, That by unanimous consent further proceed this call be discontinued.

The Tellers of the vote for members of S Committee being ready to report, the Teller Clerical and Lay ballots reported, as follows

CLERICAL BALLOTS.		LAY BALLO
Total number cast	131	Total number cast .
Total number defective . .	1	Necessary to a choic
Necessary to a choice . . .	65	

Vote.		
64	received . .	The Rev. R. E. Dennison . . . . . rece
91	" . .	" " James Haughton . . . .
105	" . .	" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.
107	" . .	" " J. D. Newlin, D. D. . . .
95	" . .	" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D. .
89	" . .	" " Benjamin Watson, D. D .
12	" . .	" " Edwin A. Gernant . . . .
1	" . .	" " H. Richard Harris, S. T. D.
2	" . .	" " Samuel Upjohn, D D. . .

			Vote.
ceived . .	The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D. . . .	received	0
" . .	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.	"	74
" . .	Mr. John E. Baird	"	74
" . .	" James S. Biddle	"	74
" . .	" George Harrison Fisher	"	75
" . .	" W. W. Frazier	"	74
" . .	" William Drayton	"	1
" . .	" George C. Thomas	"	0
" . .	" George Wharton Pepper	"	0

Revs. James Haughton, J. Andrews Harris, , J. D. Newlin, D. D., J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., in Watson, D. D., Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., n E. Baird, Mr. James S. Biddle, Mr. George n Fisher, and Mr. W. W. Frazier, having l a majority of the ballots cast by the two of the Convention, were declared by the Presi- ly elected the Clerical and Lay members of nding Committee of the Diocese, for the ensu- r.

President appointed the Commission on Work among the Deaf. *See page 4.*

Richardson L. Wright offered the following on :

ved, That the whole question of amendments to Canon VIII to the Committee on Canons, with instruction to report at onvention.

Francis A. Lewis raised the point of order, subject of the resolution could not be re- the Committee on Canons. The President the point of order well taken.

The motion to amend by inserting tl
"the members of the Convention who comp
accepted by Mr. Wright.

The motion of Mr. Evans to further a
resolution, by striking out the words, "t
question of" and insert the words, "all
was accepted by Mr. Wright.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., moved
Mr. Wright's resolution by striking out t
"the members of the Convention who com
Committee on Canons," and insert, instead,
mittee of twelve, consisting of six Clergyme
Laymen."

A vote being taken on the amendment o
Dr. Upjohn, resulted on division,

Ayes . . . . . 78 Noes . . . . . .

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the resolution, as amended,
ted as follows:

Resolved, That all pending amendments to Canon VII
to a Committee of twelve, to be appointed by the Presider
of six Clergymen and six Laymen, with instruction to repo
Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned
day, 9.30 o'clock A. M., with the understan
such matters of reference as come under t
resolution shall be in order.

H. M. G. Hu
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ELPHIA, THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Thursday, May 4, 1899, 9.30 A. M.

Convention assembled pursuant to adjourn-

ession was opened with prayer by the Presi-

minutes of Wednesday were read, corrected
oved.

George F. Edmunds offered the following
n:

d, That the special committee to be appointed under the
f Mr. Richardson L. Wright be authorized to consider the
t and report upon it.

Rev. J. A. Montgomery moved to lay the
n the table.

e being taken, the motion to lay on the table
dopted.

ote recurring on Mr. Edmunds' resolution,
opted.

otion of the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., it

d, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to con-
g the year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of
ect to the provision of Section 7 of Canon VIII.

Mr. James Logan Fisher presented, by
Report of the Hospital of the Protestant
Church in Philadelphia.

The Committee on Canons continued it

In the absence of the Chairman, the
Harris, S. T. D., the Secretary read the rep
lows:

**The Committee on Canons, to whom was r
posed amendments to Canon IV by the Committ
Form of Charter, viz.:**

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF CANO

**Of the Admission of a Church or Congregation into Ur
Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese**

SECTION 1. To entitle a Church or congrega
mission into union with the Protestant Episcopal
this Diocese, it shall be required that the Vestry
the Convention the original Articles of Associa
incorporated, their original Charter or a copy th
authenticated according to law, together with a ce
of the Articles of Association or By-Laws adopted
poration. It shall further be required that the Ch
recite that the incorporators have associated the
gether for the worship of Almighty God according
and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Chu
United States of America. It shall further be re
whether the Church or congregation be incorporat
corporated the Articles of Association or By-Laws
tain an express declaration that the Church or co
acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to bel
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pe
and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Unite
America, and that as such, it accedes to, recognizes

itution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship
testant Episcopal Church in the United States and
itution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal
the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and acknowledges
rity accordingly; and also a distinct declaration that
h or congregation will not sell, charge or encumber
real estate without the previous consent of a ma-
he Lay members of the Standing Committee of this
It shall further be required to appear that the said
r the said Charter and Articles of Association or
have been submitted to the Bishop and Standing
e and by them respectively approved; or if the ap-
of either the Bishop or Standing Committee, or
ithheld, he or they shall report to the Convention,
said Articles or said Charter and By-Laws, the rea-
is or their disapprobation. It shall further be re-
appear that the said Church will execute, by its duly
l officer, a declaration that it accedes to, recognizes
ts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline
hip of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Dio-
ennsylvania and acknowledges their authority, and
ll make no grant of its real property or impose any
ereon without the consent of a majority of the Lay
of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Penn-
It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Conven-
eep a book containing a form of such a declaration,
aid Church shall execute the said declaration in the
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2. The Convention shall refer the whole matter and
s of cases of this kind to a Committee of three Cler-
hree Lay members of the same, to be appointed as
the organization of the Convention as conveniently
who shall make report thereon to the Convention for
etermination.

3. In case any Church or congregation which
e been admitted into union with the Protestant
Church in this Diocese shall by amendment of its

Articles of Association, Charter or By-Laws or oth
claim the faith or reject the discipline of the said
Episcopal Church or repudiate the authority of th
tion and Canons of the said Church in the Dioces
sylvania; or shall convey, charge or encumber any
estate without consent of a majority of the mem
standing Committee of the Diocese first had and
then in any such case the said Church or congreg
forfeit its right to representation in the Convention

respectfully report that they have examined the
consider that they do not conflict with any existing
of the Constitution and Canons, and ask to be
from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HA
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On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, it wa

Resolved, To amend the proposed Canon IV, by insert
word "Diocese" in the third line of Section 1, the wor
appear that the Parish has been organized in conformity wi
regulating the organization of Parishes and."

On motion of Mr. George W. Pepper, it

Resolved, To insert after the words, "Protestant Epis
in," the words, "the United States and the Constitution a
the Protestant Episcopal Church in."

On motion of Mr. Pepper, it was

Resolved, That Canon IV be repealed and Canon IV as
the Committee on New Form of Charter, and as amended, b

On motion of Mr. Pepper, it was

Resolved, That the "Form of Charter of Incorpo
"Form of Declaration, etc.", and "By-laws", Recomm
Committee," be adopted, as follows:

RM OF CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

[Recommended by the Convention.]

subscribers hereunto having associated themselves for the purpose of worshiping Almighty God ac- to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal in the United States of America, and having for that formed a congregation at

in

ng desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of vania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorpora- l regulation of certain corporations," approved the inth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thou- ght hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the fol- are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of d association for and upon which they desire to be ated.

t.—The name of the corporation shall be "The Church Wardens and Vestrymen of

ond.—The purpose for which the corporation is s the support of the public worship of Almighty God g to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Epis- urch in the United States of America.

rd.—The place of worship of said corporation shall

rth.—The members of the corporation shall be the Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the time being persons entitled to vote for Vestrymen as herein- vided, including the subscribers as long as they shall titled. All the property of the said corporation shall , held and enure, subject to the control and disposi- he Vestry thereof.

h.—No person shall be Rector unless he shall have Episcopal Ordination and shall be in good standing rotestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Penn-

sylvania and in the United States of America, and
as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in case
in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of t
He shall be entitled to preside at the meetings of
and shall have one vote. He shall be elected by
Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the By-
prescribe. In case of a vacancy in the office of Re
powers of the corporation shall be exercised by th
fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurr

Sixth.—There shall be two Wardens, who sha
bers of the Vestry. The Vestry shall annually e
their own number to be one Warden, called the
Warden, and the Rector shall annually select anot
man to be the other Warden; *provided*, that if a vac
in the office of Rector, both the said Wardens shal
by the Vestry.

Seventh.—The Vestry shall consist of
baptized Laymen, of the age of twenty-one years
male citizens of Pennsylvania, *who shall be elected i
on Monday in Easter week, by a majority of such male
worshipers, of the age of twenty-one years or upwa
and voting, as shall have been registered by the
Warden for at least one year immediately preceding
said election as having contributed to the current expe
corporation immediately before said registry (either by
pew-rent or otherwise), such sum as may be det
By-Law, and as having been contributors of at leas
at some time during the year immediately preceding sa*

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* Alternative clause to be used when it is desired to elect the Ve
term of three years in classes, one-third being chosen each year.

Omit the words printed in italics in Section 7 and insert as follo

Subject to the provisions of Article IX, they shall hold the office
one-third of the whole number being elected each year on Monday in
a majority of such male and female worshipers, of the age of twent
upward, present and voting as shall have been registered by the Acco
for at least one year immediately preceding the time of said election
tributed to the current expenses of the corporation immediately befor
either by payment of pew-rent or otherwise, such sum as may be dete
By-laws, and as having been contributors of at least said sum at some t
year immediately preceding said election.

cancy occurring in the membership of the Vestry, in- vacancies caused by failure to elect the full number nnual election, may be filled by the Vestry, the person en to hold office during the remainder of the term e is elected to fill. No person who shall disclaim or conformity with and obedience to the Constitution, Doctrine and Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and in the United f America shall be a member of this corporation; nor y such person be eligible for membership therein; nor y such person vote for or be elected a Vestryman or any function in, concerning or connected with this ion. The Vestry shall have power to adopt By-Laws corporation and to apply to the proper Court for nents to this Charter.

hth.—The yearly income of the corporation, other m real estate, shall not exceed the sum of

th.—The names and residences of the Rector and of ho have been chosen Church Wardens and Vestry- the first year are as follows:

th.—In case of the dissolution of this corporation all perty of the same shall vest in the Trustees of the nt Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, for the purpose mentioned in Article II of this Charter ed and applied by the Trustees in such manner as they ect.

tness the hands and seals of the subscribers this day of in the year of our Lord isand hundred and

in place of Section 9 the following:

9. The following persons shall be the Vestrymen until their successors be ne manner hereinbefore provided, that is to say, for a term ending Monday eek, ;

aid A. B. residing at

aid C. D. residing at

etc., etc.

term ending Monday in Easter week, ;

aid etc , etc.

term ending Monday in Easter week, ;

aid etc., etc.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE EXECU
A CHURCH FOR ADMISSION TO
CONVENTION.

WHEREAS the Rector, Church Wardens and
of the Church of [a corporati
under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and
for the support of public worship of Almighty God
to the Faith and Discipline of the Protestant
Church in the United States of America, desires
mitted as a member of the Convention of the
Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention, sitting
delphia, on the day of
admit the said [corporation]† to membership on
of the execution of this declaration.

NOW IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the said
doth expressly accede to
and adopt the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Dis
Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in t
States and the Constitution and Canons of the
Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvan
knowledge their authority accordingly. And the sa
doth further agree that no grant shall be made
property or any charge imposed thereon without t
of a majority of the Lay members of the Standing
of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, etc.,

BY-LAWS RECOMMENDED BY THE COM

Although the Committee deem it desirable th
plete series of By-Laws should be recommended b
vention, yet they have decided that to report suc
By-Laws would provoke endless discussion over

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*Or, "a voluntary association."
†Or, "association."

aste the time of the Convention without reaching
factory result. They have, therefore, concluded to
r insertion in By-Laws to be adopted by Church
ons, such provisions only as are essential to the com-
of the plan contemplated by the recommended

By-Laws should include an article on "The relation
orporation to the Protestant Episcopal Church and
san Authority." The provision should be as follows:

**s Church acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to
the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsyl-
the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of
As such it accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution,
octrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal
the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the
Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and
ges their authority accordingly."**

provisions concerning "The Election of Vestrymen"
clude the following:

**judges shall receive votes only from the persons whose names
the list furnished by the Accounting Church Warden in accord-
the provisions of Section of Article . Each of said per-
cast one vote for each candidate or may distribute his votes
candidates in the manner authorized by law."**

e By-Law prescribing the duties of the Accounting
the following provision should appear:

hall be his duty to keep the registers provided for in Article ."

he usual By-Law providing for the keeping of a
egister (heretofore designated for convenience as
) a section (heretofore designated as Section)
inserted as follows:

**Accounting Church Warden shall keep a register or record in
hall enter the names of all persons who contribute to the cur-
ses of the corporation (either by payment of pew rent or other-
e shall prepare from said register and deliver to the judges of**

omitted in case the church is a free church.

election on the day fixed for the election of Vestrymen a list
and female worshipers, of the age of twenty-one years or
shall appear thereby to have so contributed the sum of $
ing the year immediately preceding said election and to ha
tributors of at least said sum at some time during the year pre
year immediately preceding said election."

The By-Laws should contain an article on '
veyance and encumbrance of real property" as follo

"No conveyance shall be made of the real property of
tion, nor shall any lien, charge or encumbrance be impos
except by the consent of two-thirds of the Vestry, at a meeti
that purpose, nor without the consent of a majority of the L
of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

The Committee further recommend that in a
By-Law should be adopted providing for the nom
Vestrymen at a certain time prior to the date of el
prescribing the publicity to be given to such nomin

Mr. George W. Pepper presented the f
report:

The Committee on Recommended Charter, to
referred the question whether or not the proposed
is in conformity with the requirements of the law c
vania relating to property held by Church corpor
religious uses, reports that the proposed Canon confo
law in the sense that it in no way conflicts with the

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. F. Paddock, I
Committee on "The Charter Recommended
vention" was discharged from further cons
of the subject, and with the thanks of the
tion.

notion of the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, it was

ed, That this Convention extends to Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., ympathy, and trusts that he may soon be restored to health ess in the cause of Christ.

notion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

ed, That an honorarium of $100 be given to the Assistant

notion of the Rev. J. R. Moore, it was

ed, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are here- to the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., for his able sermon the opening session of this Convention.

notion of the Rev. T. William Davidson, it

ed, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1000 e JOURNAL of this Convention.

notion of the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, it was

ed, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke phany for the use of this Church for the sessions of this Con-

Report of the House of Rest for the Aged , by title, with the appended resolution, by etary of the Convention, which is as follows:

RT OF THE HOUSE OF REST FOR THE AGED.

rustees of the House of Rest for the Aged, respect- rt, that the management of the Home has been economical, and for the comfort and happiness of its tes.

have died since our last report—one has been leaving three vacancies, which will soon be filled

from the number of applicants waiting admission. The number of inmates is twelve. It is very desirable t House of Rest should have a larger share of Diocesan It is not endowed, but depends upon the free-will offe Parishes and individuals. We have had a few legac the interest from these will not sustain the Home. more remembrances, with the continued help of our will enable us to enlarge our work for the aged membe Communion.

Many do not understand the demands of such an tion, not only upon our sympathy, but equally upon ou offerings, as the feebleness of age makes necessary at t employment of skillful nurses. We are indebted to th cians who have kindly and tenderly cared for our s feeble without charge—Dr. Davis and Dr. Robert Dow

The Treasurer's account shows:

Contributions and donations to January 11, 1899		$21
Expenses and salary	$2500 00	
Repairs	24 58	
Coal	186 20	
		27

With the permission of the Convention, we would following resolution:

Resolved, That the good work being done by the House o the Aged, appeals to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, an have, with other Diocesan institutions, increased interest and s

For the Trustees.

THEODORE SILL RUMN

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On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The President asked permission of the C tion to postpone the announcement of the na the members of the Special Committee on VIII.

On motion, the permission was given.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional cises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were d and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the cese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

ARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

ches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
' Church, Bristol	1785
ew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
's Church, Newtown	1835
urch, Hulmeville	1837
hurch, Centreville	1840
Church, Doylestown	1847
urch, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

s Church, New London	1793
s Church, Warwick Township	1808
s Church, Pequea	1810
Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
ew's Church, West Vincent	1834
s Church, Honeybrook	1837
f the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
s Church, Phœnixville	1840
' Church, Downingtown	1844
f the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
f the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Church, Chester	1786
's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
Church, Concord Township	1786
hurch, Rockdale	1835
urch, Media	1858
f the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
s Church, Chester	1874

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton . . . . . .
Christ Church, Ridley Park . . . . . .
Church of the Atonement, Morton . . . . . .
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford . . . . . .
St. Martin's Church, Radnor . . . . . .
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne . . . . . .
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne . . . . . .

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen . . . . . .
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh . . . . . .
St. John's Church, Norristown . . . . . .
Christ Church, Pottstown . . . . . .
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion . . . . . .
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown . . . . . .
Calvary Church, Conshohocken . . . . . .
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham . . . . . .
St. John's Church, Lower Merion . . . . . .
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd . . . . . .
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence . . . .
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore . . . . . .
Church of St. Asaph, Bala . . . . . .
All Saints' Church, Norristown . . . . . .
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge . . . .

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church . . . . . .
St. Peter's Church . . . . . .
St. Paul's Church . . . . . .
Trinity Church, Oxford . . . . . .
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin . . . . . .
St. James' Church . . . . . .
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties . . . . . .
St. Luke's Church, Germantown . . . . . .
Trinity Church, Southwark . . . . . .
St. Stephen's Church . . . . . .
St. Andrew's Church . . . . . .
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville . . . . . .
Grace Church . . . . . .
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village . . . . . .
St. David's Church, Manayunk . . . . . .
Church of the Ascension . . . . . .

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
el Church, Kensington	1837
' Church, Moyamensing	1838
's Church	1841
f the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
f the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
el Church, Holmesburg	1844
' Church, Kingsessing	1844
i Church, Southwark	1845
f the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
f the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
f St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
s Church, Frankford	1846
f the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
f the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
f the Atonement, Charter Existence	1847
s Church	1848
f the Mediator	1848
Church, Spring Garden	1848
rch, South Penn Township	1849
f the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
w's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
f the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
urch, Germantown	1853
nt's Church	1855
Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
f the Holy Trinity	1857
Monumental Church	1857
f the Covenant	1858
f St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
hurch, Germantown	1859
f St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
f the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
f St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
el's Church, Germantown	1860
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
se of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
hy's Church, Roxborough	1861
f St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
urch, Mount Airy	1862
rch of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
hurch of St. Thomas	1864
' Church, Hestonville	1867
f the Holy Apostles	1868

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

Church of the Good Shepherd . . . . . .
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg . . . . . .
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony . . . . . .
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo . . . . . .
The Church of the Messiah . . . . . .
St. George's Church . . . . . .
Church of St. Timothy . . . . . .
Church of St. Sauveur . . . . . .
Church of the Annunciation . . . . . .
Church of the Beloved Disciple . . . . . .
St. Peter's Church, Germantown . . . . . .
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia . . .
Church of the Transfiguration . . . . . .
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk . . . . . .
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Stevens, D. D., LL. D. . . . . .
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington . . . . . .
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane . . . . . .
St. Elisabeth's Church . . . . . .
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields . . . . . .
Church of St. John Chrysostom . . . . . .
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany . . . . . .
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook . . . . . .

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

ver the asterisk (*) occurs in the following Reports it refers
visions of Canon X, Note 1.
refers to Note 2.

BUCKS COUNTY.

s' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. am Bryce Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. George Morris nce, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting len.

ns, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, female 5; com- added, new 5, by transfer 3, died 9, removed 35, present 3; marriages 2, burials 16, public services, on Sundays 142, ays 49, total 191; Holy Communion 61; children catechised, unday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers s 130, total membership 149; other Parish agencies, St. James' ague, Church Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Branch (In-), Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Chapter Brother- t. Andrew, Chapter Daughters of the King, St. Margaret's Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Children's Sewing School, y Guild, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish Build- ngs 600; Churchyard 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500.

IPTS.—Pew rents $495.87; offerings for all Parish pur- 44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $141.10; dona- ; investments $475; other sources $384; Sunday School oman's Auxiliary $6; other societies $313.19; total..$2446.35

NDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1887.48; pav- ebts $100; support of Sunday Schools $37.79; for the Poor al.....$2068.02

an: Episcopal and Convention Fund $42.20; Sustentation 78; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $1.42; Christ- † $5; Bishop's Charity Fund $6.60; total.....$94

Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," **Current Expenses** includes inisters, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, ch buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

†For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $38
$6, Jews $2.50; total.....

Total for all objects.....

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of prop
Parish, real and personal, $33,000.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835.
Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry
lander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, A
Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, female 1; communicar
new 1, died 1, removed 9 (dropped 3) 12, present number
riage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 52, on other da
63; Holy Communion 14; children catechised and instructed
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, s
total membership 44; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Ca
paper), quarterly; Daughters of the King Chapter, Embroid
Church 1, sittings 200; School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary
per annum, $725, of which from Convocation $350; total
free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $492.59
for purposes outside the Parish $27.68; Sunday School $
tal .....

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4
provements $14.38; support of Sunday Schools $53.58; total.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.06; Miss
cesan $14; Episcopal Hospital $6.13; Christmas Fund†
tal .....

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Lenten Offering, Sunday Sch
Advent offering, Sunday School for Missions in Georgia $6, J
total .....

Total for all objects.....

Box sent, Red Cross Society 1; estimated value $25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of prope
Parish, real and personal, $8000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Minister-in-charge residing in
town visits the Parish on Saturdays and responds to all call
vices at other times. In addition he has since the middle of
had charge of St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne Stati
Sunday School in the afternoon and service and sermon in th

The offerings and donations in this mission during the
have amounted to $168.59, and the expenditures, including
missionary, $151.92.

Baptized, infants 5; confirmed, female 1.

Communicants, added, 7, removed 5, died 2, present nu

Burial 1.

e stipend of Missionary is $229, of which from Convocation

e Sunday School is well organized, 9 teachers, 56 scholars.
her organizations engaged in work, Women's Guild, Sunday
Guild, Music Guild, Altar Committee and Visiting Committee.
n, Webster A. Melcher; Treasurer, I. Roset Bailey; Clerk, Ed-
Venlock.

ıke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev.
dward Ritchie, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's
Varden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed, male 2, female
4; communicants, added, new 4, died 1, present number 55;
ge 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days
al 338; Holy Communion 132; children catechised, frequently;
Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 90,
embership 102; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, six chapters;
1, sittings 180; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1;
of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund
xtra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $443.58; offerings for all Parish pur-
$250.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $128.15; do-
$5.35; investments $180; other sources $94.50; Sunday School
other societies $56.69; total.....$1186.62

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $838.97; pay-
f debts $99.69; support of Sunday Schools $38.67; miscellaneous
tal.....$997.33

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.16; Missions, Di-
$45.89; Episcopal Hospital $10; Bishop's Charity Fund $10;
ton Mission $57; total.....$140.05

tra Diocesan: Missions, General $17, Foreign $10, Domestic $35,
$5.10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $2; miscellaneous $2.06;
.....$71.16

tal for all objects.....$1208.54

xes sent, 2, estimated value, $45.
nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $9000.
her Information.—Through the generosity of the Society for
vancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania by a gift of $200, St.
Parish is free of the balance of the debt incurred in the build-
theParish house, the original amount of the debt of $1000 having
early reduced.
e Rector of St. Luke's Church has held services at Dolington
other week with a few exceptions, owing to impassable roads,
the past Convention year. Two baptisms and one confirmation
luded in the parochial report of St. Luke's.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. Th
Joseph T. Wright, Rector. George Harrison,
Warden; Jesse H. Knight, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; communicants,
transfer 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 32; marriage 1;
public services, on Sundays 121, on other days 84, total 205;
munion 23; children catechised, times 16; Sunday Schools
Classes, officers and teachers 9; scholars 102, total membe
other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, free rea
(open three nights in the week), Parish Library, about 400
Church 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $575, of which from
tion $375; arrears of salary $12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $238.28;
$185; Women's societies $63; total.....

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $26
provements $123; Parish Library $75; total.....

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan, $6; Lenten offering $19;

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham).
1840. Under the care of the Convocation of Gerr
Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden; Wilmer W. E
Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 29; public services, on S
on other days 1, total 53; Holy Communion 9; Sunday Sc
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 43, total memb
other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Trinity Guil
1, sittings 125; Parsonage, rented, 1; Cemetery 1; total numl
sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all purposes $62.28; donatio
rent of Parsonage $84; Sunday School $48.93; other societi
total .....

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1
provements $101.03; support of Sunday Schools $38.48;
treasury $27.73; total.....

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $3.76; Mis
ocesan $8; Episcopal Hospital $7; Christmas Fund† $5; tota

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $7.91, Domestic $10.4
People $3.60; Cuban sufferers $3.80; total.....

Total for all objects.....

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of prop
Parish, real and personal, $4000.

ul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. ward M. Jefferys, B. D., Rector. Mr. William P. Coy, Lay-reader; Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's arden; Mr. Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

tisms, adults 6, infants 7, total 13; confirmed, male 2, female 7, communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 9, died 1, removed 8, number 155; marriages 3; burials 10; public services 199; Holy nion, Sunday and holy days; children catechised, weekly; Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars l membership 188; other Parish agencies, St. Paul's Guild (8), St. Andrew's Guild, the Choir Guild, Branch of Woman's y; Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per $1200; total number of free sittings 50.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $1275.75; offerings for all Parish pur- 038.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $113.14; Sun- ool $167.99; other societies $520.42; total.....$3115.98

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1915.81; im- nts $219.34; payment of debts $188.31; support of Sunday $178.81; for the Poor $50; total.....$2552.27

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.38; Sustentation 9.92; Missions, Diocesan $62; Episcopal Hospital $25.50; to- $127.80

ra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $37, Jews $5.04; miscel- $257.30; total.....$299.34

al for all objects.....$2979.41

sent, 1; estimated value not given.

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $12,000.

er Information.—The envelope system for the weekly offertory opted January 1, 1899.

Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. eorge Abbott Hunt, Rector. Mr. Henry B. Pancoast, ctor's Warden; Mr. Herbert K. Adams, Accounting arden.

tisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 1, female 1, communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 2, died 3, removed nt number 78; marriages 4; burials 11; Holy Communion unday; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools ble Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 48, total ship 52; other Parish agencies, Men's Club, Parish Guild, rew's Brotherhood, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Martha's Guild, Altar Embroidery Chapter, Entertainment Guild; Church 1, sittings rish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, otal number of free sittings 25; extra Sunday services, free to y evening service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $318.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $359.49, Easter offertory $361.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $155.50; from savings boxes $125.95, other sources $270.10, Sunday School $86.13; total.....$1677.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1256.19; support of Sunday Schools $81.35; for the Poor $10.45; total $1266.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.04; Sustentation Fund $7.94; Missions, Diocesan $25, City $125, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund† $14; total.....$212.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $25, Foreign $20.78, Domestic $22, Jews $4; National Relief Fund $5; total.....$76.78

Total for all objects.....$1667.75

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,500.

Other information.—An addition has been made to the Parish Building, increasing its length twenty-five feet, at a cost of about $500.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. The Rev. William White Bronson, Priest-in-charge.

Divine services 101 times; sermons or addresses 59; Holy Communion celebrated 52 times; baptisms 10; marriage 1; burials 4; Sunday School teachers 7, scholars 76.

The services of the Chapel were interrupted on several occasions during the past winter by reason of drifted roads, otherwise they have been maintained with the regularity of previous years. The Bishop has appointed the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 2, for his visitation of the Chapel.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Frank P. Clark, Missionary-in-charge. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Schoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, died 1, present number 35; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 63, on other days 29, total 92; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, May to October, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 1, officers and teachers 7, scholars 36, total membership 43; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church, 1, sittings, see Journal of 1898; Parish and School Buildings 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600, of which from Convocation $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance May 1, 1898, $10.04; offerings for all Parish purposes $150.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $29.25;

ons $7.34; other sources $48.31; Sunday School $21.62; from cation for Missionary's traveling expenses $26.48; total..$293.92

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $186.18; ex- of Mission held in August $5.18; total.....$191.36

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $2.70; Missions, Di- $13, Deaf $1.71; traveling expenses appropriation from Convoca- or Missionary $26.48; total.....$43.89

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $7.91, Domestic $2, Colored $3, Jews 1; National Relief Association $8; total.....$21.91

otal for all objects.....$257.16

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $6000.

ther Information.—A faithful and most considerate congregation, small in numbers.

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ary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. . H. Burton, Rector. Ira R. Amole, Rector's Warden; J. G. Mauger, Accounting Warden.

ommunicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, present number 27; 1; public services, on Sundays 75, on other days 19, total 94; Communion 11; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools ible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 70, total member- ; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary nvocation; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; of Rector, per annum, $425, of which from Convocation $200; umber of free sittings 300.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $57.34; offerings rposes outside the Parish $39.19; contributions $86.50; invest- $115; other sources $102.24; Sunday School $26.07; other socie- 7.55; total.....$453.89

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $274; improve- $161.32; support of Sunday Schools $18.57; total.....$453.89

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.94; Missions, Dio- $13; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $6; Episcopal Hospital Christmas Fund† $2.50; total.....$40.19

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic (Sunday School) $7.50; Na- Relief Commission $5; total.....$12.50

tal for all objects.....$506.58

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $6000; Endowment Fund $2450.

her Information.—The ladies have organized a Woman's Aux- o the Convocation with twelve members.

ere is on hand $181.32 for a reredos, and other contributions on be collected, insuring its erection in the near future.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. Simon K. Boyer, Rector. I. H. Mason, Rector's Warden; J. W. Stern, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 1, died 2, removed 5, present number 73; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 9, total 59; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 107, total membership 121; other Parish agencies, Woman's Parish Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $850, of which from Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings, many.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $209.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $48.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $57.28; donations $350; investments $242.50; other sources $101; Sunday School $28.96; Woman's Auxiliary $103.64; other societies $3; total.....$1144.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $514.34; improvements $23.74; payment of debts $132.81; support of Sunday Schools $21.47; total.....$692.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.08; Missions, Diocesan, $13; Episcopal Hospital $1.50; Christmas Fund† $2.38; total $27.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $17.12, Domestic $17.13, Jews $2; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester $14; Junior Auxiliary to W. A. C. C. $3; miscellaneous $6.95; total.....$60.20

Total for all objects.....$780.52

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $11,000; endowment fund $4850.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 47; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 64, on other days 17, total 81; Holy Communion 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 17, total membership 20; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $650, of which from Sustentation Fund $250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $234; offerings for all Parish purposes $303.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $55.12; investments $20; Woman's Auxiliary $210.50; total.....$823.35

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $588.46; im-
ents $200; support of Sunday Schools $12; for the Poor $3;
.....$804.46

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $12.24; Missions, Dio-
$13; Episcopal Hospital $1.67; Missions, Diocesan, additional
Christmas Fund† $2.01; total.....$36.22

tra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $12, Domestic $12, Indian $2,
People $1, Jews $1.90; total.....$28.90

al for all objects.....$865.70

xes sent, 1; estimated value, $12.
ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $12,000.

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rk's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev.
H. Burton, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden;
l. H. Jones, Accounting Warden.

tisms, infant 1; confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communi-
dded, new 7, by transfer 2, died 4, present number 58; burials
ic services, on Sundays 48, on other days 35, total 83; Holy
nion 13; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible
officers and teachers 7, scholars 53, total membership 60; other
agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convoca-
Mark's Guild, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 300;
ge 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $375, of which
nvocation $100; total number of free sittings, 300.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $83.97; offerings
oses outside the Parish $38.20; contributions $208; other sources
Sunday School $11.28; other societies $115.52; total....$478.44

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $374.15; im-
ents $90.87; support of Sunday Schools $6.42; for the Poor $7;
.....$478.44

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.20; Missions, Dio-
16; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $5; Episcopal Hospital
istmas Fund† $1; total.....$32.20

ra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic (Sunday School) $6.59,
; National Relief Commission $5; total.....$12.59

al for all objects.....$523.23

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $8000; Endowment Fund $203.
er Information.—The Sunday School has become a branch to
xiliary to the Board of Missions.
andsome iron fence has been erected about the Rectory grounds
t of $91, which amount has been collected.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1832. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; communicants, present number 450; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays, all; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 175, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Working Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buildings 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1846.18; offerings for all Parish purposes $1799.29; donations $300; other sources $762.02; total....$4707.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3546.69; support of Sunday Schools $133; for the Poor $188.50; total.....$3868.49

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $79.18; Sustentation Fund $25.86; Missions, Diocesan $95; Chester County Hospital $50: total $250.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $160, Domestic $241.50, Indian $50, Colored People $30, Jews $27.02; United Offering, General Convocation, $80.44; total.....$588.96

Total for all objects.....$4707.49

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $207.47.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on buildings and lands $400, other indebtedness $250.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 6, present number 143; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 106, total 262; Holy Communion 61; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; Industrial School, teachers 8, scholars 100, total 108; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, "Church Kalendar," Girls' Guild, Women's Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1090; total number of free sittings 50; Sunday evening services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $677.19; offerings for all Parish purposes $1974.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $170.03; Sunday School $75; other societies $100; total.....$2997.03

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2538.25; sup-
Sunday Schools $75; for the Poor $70.70; total.....$2683.95

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.80; Sustentation
3.32; Missions, Diocesan $63.77; Episcopal Hospital $19.91;
s Fund† $16.89; Bishop's Charity Fund $13.50; total $168.19.

a Diocesan: Missions, General Board $36.51; Soldiers' Fami-
Maine Monument Fund $20.57; total.....$67.08

l for all objects.....$2919.22

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
eal and personal, $20,000; amount of Building Fund $4665.
ANDREW'S CHURCH, WEST VINCENT, PA.—Services
ays during the year 13.
as been impossible to procure any items from the reports of
sh at this time.
ices have been held regularly on the second Sunday of the
y Rev. Edgar Campbell, of Phœnixville, Pa.
or's Warden, Jonathan Evans; Accounting Warden, Samuel

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nes' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The
v. Charles Herbert McLane, Rector. William C.
ells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting
arden.

isms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; communicants, died 1, present
125; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days
l 217; Holy Communion 45; children catechised, times 12;
Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars
al membership 128; other Parish agencies, St. James' Guild,
ociety, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society; Church
s 250; Parish and School Buildings 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery
of Rector, per annum, $900; total number of sittings, all free
t morning services, 250.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $923.87; offerings for all Parish pur-
71.51; Sunday School $164.87; Woman's Auxiliary $215; other
$135.11; total.....$1910.36

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1122.09; sup-
Sunday Schools $22.19; total.....$1144.28

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.28; Sustentation
.28; Missions, Diocesan $40; Episcopal Hospital $8.35; Christ-
nd† $6.23; total.....$84.14

es sent, 2.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $15,000.
er Information.—Girls' Missionary Society $65; Communion
1.22; Sunday School Easter offering $66.50 (Lenten boxes).
r all objects, $2016.58.

The Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde, Rector. S. Horace Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4, confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 5, present number 109; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 227, total 354; Holy Communion 51; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 86, total membership 98; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Altar Society, Parish Guild, Embroidery Class, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, plot in cemetery; total number of free sittings 350; services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—From all sources.....$2776.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1836.80; payment of debts $494.64; total.....$2331.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.52; Sustentation Fund $10.95; Missions, Diocesan $45, Deaf $9.10; Episcopal Hospital $44.83; Chester County Hospital $31.37; Christmas Fund† $58.01; total $232.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $22.60; Soldiers and Sailors $42.23; through Woman's Auxiliary for hospital in Colorado $100; total $164.83

Total for all objects.....$2739.05

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $175.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; Endowment Fund $1000.

Other Information.—The number of communicants in the Parish Register is larger than that reported. Only those who have received the Holy Communion at least once during the year are considered actual communicants.

Since the last report, the late Rector Emeritus and first Rector of the Parish has been called to the rest of Paradise.

Ascension (organized Mission), Parkesburg The Rev. James F. Bullitt, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 5, removed 2, present number 36; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 87, on other days 48, total 135; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 35, total membership 42; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to

cation of Chester, a sewing class, a drawing class, Tuesday lub; salary of Rector, per annum, $500, of which from Con- 300; total number of free sittings, all.

IPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $254.53; offerings es outside the Parish $15.91; donations $75.19; other sources Sunday School $56.08; Woman's Guild $73.50; other socie- ; total.....$2307.23

NDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $301.24; im- $4.50; payment of debts $33.33; support of Sunday Schools the Poor $24.60; total.....$406.26

an: Missions, Diocesan $5, Deaf $2; Episcopal Hospital l.....$9.77

Diocesan: Missions, General $28; National Relief Com- 50; The American Church Missionary Society $4.64; to- $35.14

for all objects.....$451.17

Information.—The Mission owns a lot costing $600, upon one Church is now being built. This will cost $4000. The ns to our Building Fund amount to $3561. The sum set e as received from "other sources" represents the amount of ns already paid in. We hope to finish the Church before and when it is finished, we believe that still greater growth of the past year will result.

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f the Good Samaritan (organized Mission), Paoli.

Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector.

ms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, male 2, female communicants, added, new 11, removed 2, present number 8; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 26, total Communion 15; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday d Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 60, total p 66; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convoca- ester, Junior Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Woman's ir of men and boys; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation $350; er of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

IPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $729.55; offerings es outside the Parish $26.32; offerings for building aisle to $83.75; Communion Alms $50.43; other sources $14.52; Sun- l $60.68; Woman's Auxiliary $20; other societies $40; $2525.25

NDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $674.66; im- $112.19; support of Sunday Schools $36.96; for the Poor dition to Church edifice $1569.94; miscellaneous $67.79; $2496.17

an: Missions, Diocesan $38, City $1; Episcopal Hospital 1; harity Fund $3.66; total.....$43.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $6.61, Domestic $1.40, Jews 1.40; total.....$9.41

Total for all objects.....$2549.24

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $71.90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000.

Other Information.—In the past year a south aisle of stone has been added to the Church edifice at a cost of $1600, and money, subscriptions, etc., to the estimated value of $2000, are in hand for the erection of a chancel, vestries, organ chamber, and Sunday School room.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 38, total 40; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, died 6, removed 7, present number 508; marriages 12; burials 34; Holy Communion, every Sunday and holy day; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 505, total membership 547; other schools, sewing school; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Lydia Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 550; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittings 150; extra services, free to all every Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3349.34; offerings for all Parish purposes $698.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $731.82; Sunday School $1008.51; Woman's Auxiliary $3.50; other societies $225.14; total $6017.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3541.78; support of Sunday Schools $182.65; for the Poor $185; miscellaneous $27.50; total $3936.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.84; Sustentation Fund $23.46; Missions, Diocesan $194.18, Deaf $11; Episcopal Hospital $63; Christmas Fund† $68.50; total.....$431.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $38.77, Domestic $131.30, Indian $10, Colored People $10, Jews $19.58; Christian or Theological Education $50; Red Cross Society $40.19; total.....$299.84

Total for all objects.....$4668.75

Box sent, 1; estimated value $30.

Other Information.—In addition to the above, contributions have been made to the fund for the new Church edifice. There has been paid into this fund over $36,000, and we have about $11,000 more in good subscriptions not yet payable.

d's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. ge A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's den; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

ms, adults 6, infants 10, total 16; confirmed, male 5, female ; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 4, died 1, re- present number 120; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, s 124, on other days 55, total 179; Holy Communion 33; atechised, times 35; Sunday School, officers and teachers 2, , total membership 12; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, ciety, Choir Society, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to cation of Chester, Branch of the Foreign Committee, Penny- ssionary Society; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and School 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, nber of free sittings 50.

EIPTS.—Pew rents $1007.50; offerings for all Parish pur- .85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $408.53; in- $329.70; other sources $2110.26; Sunday School $6.40; Auxiliary $16.50; other societies $94.15; total.....$4510.89

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2300; sup- unday Schools $5.48; for the Poor $12.50; Parish library iscellaneous $44.33; total.....$2391.82

san: Episcopal and Convention Fund $46; Sustentation Fund issions, Diocesan $91.50; Episcopal Hospital $41.95; other $10; Christmas Fund† $30; Bishop's Charity Fund $10; mis- $25; total.....$269.48

Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $84.57, Domestic $86.43, In- , Jews $10; Church building $15.27; Clergymen's Retiring ; National Relief Committee $35.95; miscellaneous $41.46; $326.28

for all objects.....$2987.58

sent, 3; estimated value $280.

cial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the al and personal, $16,500; endowment fund $10,300.

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n's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. ua Cowpland, Rector. T. Ellsworth Bullock, Rector's rden; Lewis Ed. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

sms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, female 5; ants, added, new 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 38; 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 84, on other days 147; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 32; Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and , scholars 65, total membership 73; other Parish agencies, Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Junior Guild; Church 1, sittings el Building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary

of Rector, per annum, $500, of which from Sustentation Fund $100; total number of free sittings 240; Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $316; offerings for all Parish purposes $102.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $85; donations $100; investments $76; Sunday School $35.12; Woman's Auxiliary $8; total $722.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $690.33; support of Sunday Schools $20; total.....$710.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8; Sustentation Fund $22; Missions, Deaf $3; Episcopal Hospital $11.18; Christmas Fund† $6.30; total.....$50.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $14.07, Jews $5; Suffering Soldiers $5; total.....$29.07

Total for all objects.....$769.88

Box sent, 1; estimated value $24.21.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—During the current year an organ has been procured for the Church and a piano for the Chapel. Fifty hymnals from the New York Prayer Book Society and fifty Prayer Books from the Female Prayer Book Society of Pennsylvania have been received.

Two surplices, a cassock and hymn board, together with altar linen, a new stove for the Rectory and a windmill are among the improvements contributed by individuals. Value some $450.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. George R. Miller, Rector. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 20, total 25; confirmed, male 10, female 8, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 11, present number 165; marriages 6; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 21, total 133; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 180, total membership 193; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund $250; extra Sunday services, free to all Sunday evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $476.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $585.89; investments $193.40; other sources $250; Sunday School $119.14; Woman's Auxiliary $21.50; total.....$1646.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $969.05; support of Sunday Schools $75; for the Poor $75.23; total.....$1119.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.56; Missions, Diocesan $42.50; Episcopal Hospital $6.01; Christmas Fund† $5.44; Bishop's Charity Fund $5; total.....$80.51

a Diocesan: Missions, General $33.14, Foreign $27, Domestic
ian $20, Jews $14.11; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $5; Mexico
al.....$123.25
l for all objects.....$1323.04
es sent, 2; estimated value $60.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $18,500.
er Information.—Over $500 have been raised for the improve-
the Rectory grounds.

Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. A. J.
nold, Rector. J. Watts Mercur, Rector's Warden; J.
nry Evans, Accounting Warden.

tisms, adults 9, infants 4, total 13; confirmed, male 10, female 15,
; communicants, added, new 25, died 1, present number 229;
es 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days
256; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, weekly; Sun-
ools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 100,
mbership 115; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St.
Guild, Industrial School; Church 1, sittings 324; Chapel Build-
ttings 100; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500;
nday services, free to all, 2.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $2252.70; offerings for all Parish pur-
422.15; Sunday School $82.20; Woman's Auxiliary $137.73;
.....$4894.78

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2500; im-
nts $159.99; payment of debts $400; support of Sunday Schools
the Poor $25; total.....$3122.07
esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $50; Sustentation Fund
Missions, Diocesan $18, City (Archdeacon Brady) $145; Epis-
ospital $17; total.....$246.33
a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $25, Domestic $95, Indian $26,
People $15.81; Christian or Theological Education $25.41;
s United Offering $24.50; miscellaneous $8.27; total....$219.99
l for all objects.....$4287.38
es sent, 4; estimated value $145.08.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $25,000.

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urch of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871.
e Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. Henry L. Geyelin, Rec-
's Warden; Maurice Heckscher, Accounting Warden.

tisms, adults 3, infants 25, total 28; confirmed, male 11, female
18; communicants, added, new 4, died 5, removed 8, present
144; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 156,
days 174, total 330; Holy Communion 78; children catechised.

times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; Churches 2, sittings 200 and 550; Parish and School Buildings 1; Parsonages 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; total number of free sittings 750.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents free; offerings for all Parish purposes $4562.24; donations (Hospital of the Good Shepherd) $6619.51; investments (Hospital of the Good Shepherd) $414.13; Sunday School $37.91; total.....$11,633.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4550.44; for the Poor $80.64; total.....$4631.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.16; Sustentation Fund $26.51; Missions, Diocesan $110; Hospital of the Good Shepherd $6864.85; total.....$7082.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People $37.91; Red Cross Society $25; total.....$62.91

Total for all objects.....$11,776.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and Personal, $100,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $22,000.

Other Information.—Receipts under head of investments and donations were given and applied to Hospital of the Good Shepherd.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Henry Baxter, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 4, present number 92; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 92, on other days 28, total 110; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 165, total membership 184; other Parish agencies, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary $379; all pews are free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $658.42; donations $200; other sources $81.96; Sunday School $163.18; total.....$1103.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $920.35; support of Sunday Schools $99.44; for the Poor $6.32; total.....$1026.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $15.52; Sustentation Fund $5.07; Missions, Diocesan $16; Episcopal Hospital $3.04; Christmas Fund† $2; total.....$41.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, Colored People $1, Jews $2; Christian or Theological Education $10; miscellaneous $12.82; total.....$35.82

Total for all objects.....$1103.56

Boxes sent, 2.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,800; indebtedness $22.

hen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. John Shaffner, Rec- Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

ms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 1, female 5, ommunicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, died 2, removed number 92; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sun- on other days 60, total 190; Holy Communion, 70; children , weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and o, scholars 110, total membership 120; Parish Day School, scholars 37, total 38; other Parish agencies, St. Katherine's Women, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Delegates to Foreign Branch of Auxiliary of Pennsylvania, to Diocesan Auxiliary for Forwarding Diocesan Work, Men's ty-three members); Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School 1; Rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all practically

EIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $236.72; offerings ses outside the Parish $92.03; total.....$328.75

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $236.72.

san: Episcopal and Convention Fund $7.84; Missions, Di- 7, Seamen $3.50; Christmas Fund† $9.42; Bishop's Charity 7; total.....$52.03

Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $3.50, Jews $3; National Relief n $33.50; total.....$40

for all objects.....$328.75

ent, 1; estimated value $20.

cial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the al and personal, $22,000; encumbrances, on rectory $2000.

Information.—The number of communicants Easter Day ty-six, a number never before exceeded. The number given le above represents actual communicants.

efforts of the Parish during the past year have been chiefly owards raising a sum sufficient to extinguish the mortgage on ry. Thus far $850 has been raised.

Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. ncis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kre- , Rector's Warden; Charles G. Darrach, Accounting rden.

sms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 2, female 4, ommunicants, added, new 7, by transfer 1, died 2, removed 13, mber 89; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays ther days 46, total 172; Holy Communion 55; children cate- onstantly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and

teachers 11, scholars 65, total membership 76; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (consisting of Woman's Auxiliary, Ever Ready Chapter, Girls' Sewing Chapter, Boys' Cadet Corps, Sanctuary Chapter, Vested Choir); University Extension Centre; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and balance 1898, $1286.41; offerings for all Parish purposes $666.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $78.73; donations $64.75; loan account $100; Woman's Auxiliary $178.81; total.....$2375.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1775.75; improvements $68.94; payment of debts $35.39; support of Sunday Schools $185.91; for the Poor $15; total.....$2080.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $34.72; Sustentation Fund $11.35; Missions, Diocesan $50, City $6.40, Deaf $3.11; Episcopal Hospital $11.22; Christmas Fund† $15.35; Bishop's Charity Fund $3.35; total.....$135.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $34.62, Domestic $5, Jews $6.11; Christian or Theological Education $9.20; total.....$54.93

Total for all objects.....$2256.42

Box sent, 1; estimated value $32.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $19,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $4500.

Other Information.—The present Rector was instituted on the Feast of the Transfiguration, sixth of August, 1898, by the Rev George A. Keller, Dean of the Chester Convocation.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Rector. A. A. Benkert, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed, male 1, female 10, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, removed 16, present number 91; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 30, total 125; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 6, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50, total membership 58; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000 and Rectory; total number of free sittings 10.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $358.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $1464.68; total.....$1823.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1494.27; payment of debts $50; taxes, Rectory, $31.25; interest Rectory mortgage $135; total.....$1710.52

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $27.40; Sustentation 8.96; Missions, Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $8.02; to- $64.38

ra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $6.50; Sub. National Relief $8.70; $15.20

al for all objects.....$1790.10

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $11,840; encumbrances, on buildings and 500.

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ke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. Thomas uis Ogier, The Bishop's Lay-reader. Thomas Louis gier, Senior Warden; Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden.

firmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 4, 2, present number 21; burial 1; public services, on Sundays y Communion 8; children catechised, times 4; Sunday Schools le Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 14, total member- ; Other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings l number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $14.33; donations m Convocation $115; total.....$139.33

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $27.50; horse the Lay Reader in charge $80; total.....$107.50

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.

ra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $35.

al for all objects.....$152.50

sent, 1; estimated value $35.

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $3000.

er Information.—The Convocation of Chester gave an appro- of $35 in April for repairs, which are in progress.

he item of Parochial expenses, $4.50 was for expenses of clergy for the celebration. Insurance $6.

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rtin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. A. Schultzberg, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's arden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

tisms, infants 11; communicants, died 1, present number 64; ; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 39, total 174; ommunion, 17; children catechised, once a month; Mission Sta- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, 114, total membership 123; other Parish agencies, Altar Chap- sic Chapter, Young Men and Boys' Chapter, Chapter of Young

People's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation; Church 1, sittings 120; Chapel Building 1, sittings 90; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1975.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $155.45; Sunday Schools $221.19; Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation $18.50; other societies $142.99; total $2513.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1678.25; improvements $69; support of Sunday Schools $101.15; sundry expenses $95.96; total..... $1944.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.84; Sustentation Fund $9.75; Missions, Diocesan $50.75, Deaf $2.60, Italian $2.03; Episcopal Hospital $11.94; Christmas Fund† $14.10; total..... $121.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $2.03; Christian or Theological Education $32.41; total..... $34.44

Total for all objects..... $2099.81

Boxes sent, 3; estimated value $66.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $18,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $2750.

Other Information.—The Church was without a Rector from June 1 to November 1, 1898.

St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, included in above report.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 3, died 3, removed 1, present number 186; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 120, total 268; Holy Communion 76; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50, total membership 58; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, The Flower Mission, The Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 420; Parish and School Buildings 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2803.21; offerings for all Parish purposes $1124.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $857.34; donations $635; Sunday School $121.30; Woman's Auxiliary $239; total $5780.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4019.14; improvements $136.22; payment of debts $345; support of Sunday Schools $60; for the Poor $100; total..... $4660.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $84.62; Sustentation Fund $27.64; Missions, Diocesan $288.50, Deaf $6; Episcopal Hospital $41.50; Christmas Fund† $30.69; Bishop's Charity Fund $21.71; House of Rest $30; total..... $530.66

a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $100, Domestic $130, Indian
red People $30, Jews $20; Christian or Theological Education
cellaneous $100; total.....$460
l for all objects.....$5651.02
es sent, 2; estimated value $129.64.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $105,000; encumbrances, on buildings and
,000, less $1600 in Sinking Fund.
r Information.—During the past year the valuable house and
adjoining the Church have become the property of the Parish.
se is now the Rectory. This very considerable addition has
de possible through the liberality of Mrs. Conrad, the cost to
sh being about one-third of the value of the property trans-

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of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted
97. The Rev. Lyman P. Powell, Rector. H. A.
ore, Rector's Warden; C. J. Pilling, Accounting War-
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isms, adults 22, infants 3, total 25; confirmed, male 4, female
17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 17, died 2, re-
5, present number 213; marriages 3; burials 8; public services,
ays 104, on other days 52, total 156; Holy Communion 65
catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
nd teachers 16, scholars 101, total membership 117; Church 1,
00; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free
all.
EIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2255.
ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2225; pay-
debts (on lot) $4500; support of Sunday Schools $13; for the
; total.....$6788
esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $42.14; Sustentation
3.76; Episcopal Hospital $13.63; total.....$79.53
a Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $63.38, Jews $2.70; to-
.....$66.08
l for all objects.....$6823.61
s sent, 3; estimated value $100.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
eal and personal, $18,000; encumbrances, on land $5000.

Church (organized Mission), Collingdale. Reported
the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D. George W. Gallus,
asurer.

sms, infants 4; confirmed 14; communicants, present number
ages 3; burials 3; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
ers 6, scholars 55; total membership 61; other Parish agencies,

Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Chapter, Choir Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges $247.35; offerings for all Parish purposes $182.19; donations $34.75; from a fair $124.85; entertainments $65.50; Sunday School $79.02; Woman's Auxiliary $40.21; total.....$773.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $481.10; support of Sunday Schools $64.67; total.....$545.77

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $21; Episcopal Hospital $6.31; Children's Fresh Air Fund $11.50; total.....$38.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School Lenten Offering for 1898-1899) $14.35; Domestic $17.94; Education of Clergy's Daughters $1; miscellaneous 31 cents; total.....$33.60

Cash in treasury.....$155.69

Total for all objects.....$773.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4500.

St. Stephen's, Norwood. The Rev. T. William Davidson, Missionary. Charles Lynch, Warden; Robert J. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 2, removed 6, present number 80; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 44, total 148; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 64, total membership 72; other Parish agency, St. Stephen's Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Missionary, per annum, $1000, of which from Convocation $350; total number of free sittings, all at all services.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $824.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $86.39; donations $922.30; other sources $288.74; Sunday School $82.69; total.....$2204.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $857.92; payment of debts $1259.80; support of Sunday Schools $49.63; for the Poor $17.81; Endowment $7.40; total.....$2192.56

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $22.07; Christmas Fund† $6.89; total $53.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $21.35; Foreign $4.34, Jews $2.25; Sunday School Advent Offering $4.49; total.....$32.43

Total for all objects.....$2278.95

Boxes sent, 2; value $60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7500; encumbrances, after deducting amount paid into building associations $2450; endowment fund $32.83.

Information.—During the past year the balance on the s been paid, also the mortgage on the ground upon which the stands. The grounds have been graded and the property y repaired.

Mission, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Mátos, ister-in-charge. Alfred P. Chapman, Warden; W. ker Keighton, Treasurer.

sms, infants 5; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new sfer 2, removed 2, present number 43; burials 3; public ser- Sundays 104, on other days 3, total 107; Holy Communion 10; catechised, every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Class, d teachers 7, scholars 22, total membership 29; other Parish Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings of Rector, per annum, $520, of which from Convocation $250; ber of free sittings, all.

EIPTS.—Envelopes $367.70; offerings for all Parish purposes offerings for purposes outside the Parish $22.97; donations vocation of Chester $208.30; Woman's Auxiliary (Trinity $41.25; total.....$832.93

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $679.33; im- ts $26; payment of debts $245; miscellaneous $20.80; to- $971.13

san: Missions, Diocesan $12; Episcopal Hospital $4.64; Fund† $6.33; total.....$22.97

Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $10.

for all objects.....$1004.10

sent, 1; estimated value $25.

cial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the al and personal $7000; encumbrances, on ground $1700.

Information.—A much needed shed, which accommodates s, has been erected.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

es' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Ad- ed 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M. D., ounting Warden.

sms, adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed, male 2, female 2, ommunicants, added, new 3, by transfer 8, removed 4, present ; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 62; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, frequently;

Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 40, total membership 46; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $600, of which from Convocation $200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $50; offerings for all Parish purposes $28.01; investments $400; other sources $70; Sunday School $20; total $568.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $550; support of Sunday School $20; for the Poor $5; total.....$575

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11; Missions, Diocesan $5; total.....$16

Extra Diocesan: Sunday School Lenten Offerings for Missions $2.50

Total for all objects.....$593.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8400.

Other Information.—During the past year a few new families have moved into the Parish, which will help to increase interest. An effort is being made to have the interior of the Church painted and frescoed, which is badly needed. A falling off in dividends and ground rents has made extra Missionary aid necessary.

EPIPHANY MISSION, ROYER'S FORD.—Families 20; communicants 30; Sunday School teachers and scholars 50; salary, including $200 from Convocation, $234, out of which traveling expenses have to be incurred. Expenditures: Convocation pledge $5; interest on mortgage $99; current expenses $45; Sunday School $20; Sunday School Lenten Missionary Offering $2.50. Total $206.50. A service is held every Sunday. Owing to changes and removals peculiar to a new town of working people, and where there are different denominations, growth is necessarily slow. It would be a relief if $1300 could be raised to clear off the mortgage, which had to be contracted in building the new Chapel.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. W. H. Taggart, Rector's Warden. William Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; communicants, added, by transfer 7, died 8, removed 3, present number 248; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 128, total 272; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 97, total membership 108; other school 1, teacher 1, scholars 24, total 25; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Club House, St. Mary's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Missionary Society, Busy Bee Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $455.75; offerings
oses outside the Parish $147.96; donations $2659.12; invest-
644.51; total.....$3907.34

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3723.61; im-
nts $270.26; payment of debts (taxes) $21.30; endowment
total.....$4015.17

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $41; Sustentation
3.39; Missions, Diocesan $90; Episcopal Hospital $49.78; other
(Norristown Hospital) $25; total.....$219.17

ra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $10, Jews $8.88; Sunday
Lenten Offering for General Missions $46.25; total.....$65.13

al for all objects.....$4299.47

: sent, 1; estimated value $125.

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $114,000; Endowment Fund $15,777.82.

er Information.—The Parish has sustained a grievous loss dur-
past year through the death of Mr. J. Waln Vaux, our late
ing Warden, whose noble life and unselfish devotion to the
the Parish will be long remembered.

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n's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev.
rvey Sheafe Fisher, Rector. The Rev. Isaac Gibson,
ctor Emeritus. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden;
enry R. Brown, Church Warden; B. Percy Chain,
easurer.

tisms, adults 16, infants 19, total 35; confirmed, male 14, female
37; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 1, present num-
out) 400; marriages 4; burials 19; public services, on Sundays
. other days two each week-days; Holy Communion,
3 weekly; Mission Station 1; other Parish agencies,
Aid, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St.
Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Sewing School, Sunday
Association, St. Mark's Guild; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel
1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1;
y 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; salary of Rector Eme-
00; total number of free sittings 100.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $2176.99; offerings for all Parish pur-
20.52; donations (to Church restoration) $8657.45; interest
vestments $620; fire insurance $5602.60; borrowed on note
unday School $153.69; total.....$23,677.54

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3026.20; im-
nts (Church restoration and Guild House improvements)
1; payment of interest $210.74; insurance and taxes $210.60;
of Sunday Schools $153.69; gifts $150; total.....$22,985.04

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.20; Sustentation
1.95; Missions, Diocesan $100; total.....$189.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $75, Jews $18; total.....$93

Total for all objects.....$23,267.19

Boxes sent, 3; estimated value $150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; indebtedness $12,100 (of which indebtedness $6000 was borrowed on note to complete restoration of the Church and needed improvements; the balance is an old debt); Endowment Fund, no change.

Other Information.—On November 27, 1898, the present Rector assumed charge of the Parish, the former Rector, the Rev. Isaac Gibson, retiring as Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Mr. Gibson was Rector of the Parish for twenty-six years. In the enlarged and beautified Church edifice, the improvements upon which were completed before his Rectorship had ended, and in the faithful, efficient and devout band of workers which he had gathered around him during his many years of labor in the Master's vineyard, the Rector Emeritus has left a monument to his own faithfulness and zeal.

The partial destruction of the Church by fire and the many delays in the alterations and improvements interfered with the regularity of the public services. This report is consequently incomplete. The work at Holy Trinity Chapel is prospering. Two services on Sunday and one on weekdays are maintained throughout the year. At the Parish Church the daily prayers are said at nine and five o'clock on weekdays with an early celebration every Friday. All Sundays and Saints' days are observed by two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

There has been some shrinkage in the value of the securities which constitute the Endowment Fund.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles L. Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed, male 6, female 5, total 11; communicants, added, new 3, died 5, present number 192; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 50, total 206; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 125, total membership 138; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, King's Daughters, Junior Girls' Friendly, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 425; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; extra Sunday services, free to all who wish to attend.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, $600.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1000; support of Sunday Schools $25; for the Poor $18; total.....$1043

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $25; Christmas Fund† $25; total $50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5; total....$10

Total for all objects $1103

sent, 2.
ial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
l and personal, $10,000.

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f the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The
James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge,
r's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

ns, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, female 7; com-
added, new 7, by transfer 3, died 4, removed 3, present
; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 159,
ys 171, total 330; Holy Communion 116; children catechised,
ay; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers
s 126, total membership 144; other Parish agencies, Hos-
mmittee, Altar Society, Church Bee, Woman's Auxiliary,
iliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Par-
ool Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector,
$3000; extra Sunday services, free to all, p. m.

IPTS.—Pew rents $6272; offerings for all Parish purposes
fferings for purposes outside the Parish $2883.89; donations
other sources $1578.51; Sunday School $116.73; Woman's
1217.93; Junior Auxiliary $267.67; total.....$10,064.29

NDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9019.81; for
541.60; total.....$9661.41

an: Episcopal and Convention Fund $196.18; Sustentation
5; Missions, Diocesan $623.22; Deaf $73.07; Episcopal Hos-
1; Bryn Mawr Hospital $205.79; Christmas Fund† $321.40;
arity Fund $114.75; total.....$2007.38

Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $641.50, Domestic $2270.86,
5; American Church Building Fund $103.48; Christian or
Education $82.18; Book societies $5; Clergymen's Retiring
miscellaneous $308; total.....$3807.69

for all objects.....$15,476.48

sent, 11; estimated value $1364.23; Easter basket for Bryn
pital $316.20.
ial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
l and personal, $90,000.

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rch of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858.
Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. A. J. P. Mc-
, Assistant, in charge of All Hallows', Wyncote.
V. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold,
unting Warden.

ns, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 5,
mmunicants, added, new 8, by transfer 8, died 1, present
; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 130,

on other days 100, total 230; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station (All Hallows) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 125, total membership 142; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (consisting of Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Sewing Chapter, two Girls' Sewing Chapters, Children's Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Young People's Social Shapter); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2254.81; donations $919.97; investments $950; other sources $4340.34; Sunday School $218.50; Woman's Auxiliary $218.43; total.....$8902.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4072.40; support of Sunday Schools $176.65; for the Poor $78; miscellaneous $993.75; total.....$5320.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $75.64; Sustentation Fund $24.71; Missions, Diocesan $227.50, City $400, Deaf 8, Seamen's $155.42; Episcopal Hospital $408; Jewish Hospital $8; Christmas Fund† $90; miscellaneous $6; total.....$1403.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $637.74, Domestic $450.21, Indian $57, Colored People $28.50, Jews $12.50; American Church Missionary Society $500; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $500; miscellaneous $40; total.....$2226.95

Total for all objects.....$8944.02

Boxes sent, 5; estimated value $479.02.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, same as last year; Endowment Fund, $20,000 income towards Rector's salary.

Other Information.—Thanksgiving offering of fruits, vegetables and cereals sent to Jewish Hospital; estimated value, $150.

ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH, WYNCOTE, PA.—Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Minister-in-charge. Infant baptisms 4; marriages 4, deaths 3; communicants added 20, present number 104; public services on Sundays 165, on other days 80, total 245; Holy Communion 30; children catechised 52; Sunday Schools 64; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Voluntary Choir, Chancel Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club. Contributions: Diocesan $107.20; Extra Diocesan $78.50.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Eastham. Assistant, until Lent, 1899. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 9, died 1, removed 6, present number 313; marriages 3; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 136, total 281; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 14; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,

nd teachers 27, scholars 367, total membership 394; other gencies, Men's Guild, Beneficial Society, Women's Guild, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Vested en and boys), Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish paper, free library ng room; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; Parsonal number of free sittings 150.

EIPTS.—Pew rents $1014.74; offerings for all Parish pur-0.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $308.58; dona-22; Men's Guild $34.07; Brotherhood of St. Andrew $147.49; rces $673.13; Sunday School $330.60; Beneficial Society $66; Auxiliary Guild $241.73; Girls' Friendly Society $58.94; other 44; total.....$5625.29

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4164.62; od of St. Andrew $147.49; Men's Guild $29.86; payment of ; support of Sunday Schools $161.68; Beneficial Society $46; oor $266.10; Girls' Friendly Society $23.37; total.....$5399.12

san: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.72; Sustentation 77; Missions, Diocesan $125, Deaf $8.76; Episcopal Hospital harity Hospital (Norristown) $61.50; Christmas Fund† $27.40; Charity Fund $5; total.....$372.33

. Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $29.84, Sunday School $13.50, $13.98, Rev. Mr. Wetmore $5.63, Indian $3, General (by Sunol) $73.44, Jews $9.22, Clergymen's Retiring Fund $27.75; Relief Association $10; Maine Monument Fund $13.06 Holie (G. F. S.) $20.88; total.....$220.30

for all objects.....$5991.75

sent, 1; estimated value.....$44.95

cial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the al and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands her indebtedness $400.

's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev, ward W. Appleton, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. mpson Cole, Assistant. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; mas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

sms, infants 7; confirmed, male 1, female 11, total 12; com-s, added, new 13, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 28, present 266; marriages 4; burials 12; Sunday Schools and Bible officers and teachers 22, scholars 398, total membership 420; rish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Sewing Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Church 1, sit-; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; Rector, per annum, $2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2643.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $1987.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1768.32; donations $2960.68; other sources $222.80; Sunday School $734.22; Woman's Auxiliary (for three months) $60.32; other societies $605.97; total $10,983.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6817.57; improvements $222.80; support of Sunday Schools $265; for the Poor $205.44; total $7510.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $96.18; Sustentation Fund $31.41; Missions, Diocesan $205, Deaf $20, Home for the Homeless $20, Sheltering Arms $26; Episcopal Hospital $56.64; Christmas Fund† $44.52; Bishop's Charity Fund $25; total $524.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $110.29, Domestic $5, Indian $10, Colored People $5, Jews $34.25; Christian or Theological Education $41.91; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $44.51; National Relief Commission $1027.61; Parish Aid Society $450.97; King's Daughters $155; total $1884.54

Total for all objects $9920.10

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $425.

Other Information.—During the past year an unusual degree of activity has characterized different parochial agencies in their work. The Parish Aid Society has been exceptionally diligent and useful in its mission, and the King's Daughters have done a noble work for the poor. A Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, and in addition to the money contributed by its members for other objects, it has sent an organ, costing $25, to the work among the freedmen in the South.

The services of the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, who entered upon the duties of the Assistantship May 1, 1898, are included in this Report.

It has been a source of much sorrow to me that impaired health has prevented my discharging as fully as I would have liked, during the past year, the duties which I have yearly endeavored to fulfill during my Rectorship of nearly thirty-two years.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Rector. Henry Martyn Medary, Lay-reader. John Marston, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 80; marriages 6; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 50, total 173; Holy Communion 21; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 91, total membership 104; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Singing School, Altar Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

EIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4009.10; offerings oses outside the Parish $435.14; donations $50; investments other sources $757.24; Sunday School $320.76; total...$4766.34

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2025.77; im- nts $1845.07; support of Sunday Schools $90.78; total..$3961.62

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $47.14; Sustentation 5.39; Missions, Diocesan $39, City $50, Italian $50; Episcopal $31.60; total.....$233.13

a Diocesan: Missions, General $111.34, Jews $3.54; Christian ogical Education $150; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; to- $276.88

l for all objects.....$4471.63

r Information.—During this Conventional year, from April 28 er 17, 1898, the Rector served as Chaplain of the Sixth Penn- Regiment, U. S. V., in the Spanish-American War. In his the Parish was in charge of Henry Martyn Medary, Lay Mr. Medary was ordained to the holy ministry May 28, 1899.

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of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The v. John H. Converse, Rector. Tattnall Paulding, Rec- s Warden; William H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

isms, adults 4, infants 21, total 25; confirmed, male 3, female 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 1, removed 8, present 49; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 78, on ys 20, total 98; Holy Communion 48; children catechised, times lay Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars membership 54; Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 15, total r Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand Society, s Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; Rector, per annum, $900; total number of free sittings, all.

EIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1201.66; other $155; total.....$1356.66

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1153.25.

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.72; Missions, Di- 15; Episcopal Hospital $8.85; Christmas Fund† $14.10; to- $58.67

a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $17.02, Domestic $17.02; to- $34.04

l for all objects.....$1246.96

es sent, 4; estimated value $104.

ncial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands $275.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Mr. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, died 1, present number 42; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 8, total 112; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Sunday School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $72.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $110.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $149.12; donations $185; investments $400; rent of Parsonage, etc., $135.50; Woman's Auxiliary $4; total.....$1057.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $454; endowment $400; total.....$854

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.72; Sustentation Fund $6.44; Missions, Diocesan $25, Deaf $4.50; Episcopal Hospital $7.04; Norristown Hospital $13; Christmas Fund† $6.50; Bishop's Charity Fund $5.10; total.....$87.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $7 (Sunday School $24.01), $31.01, Domestic (Church Missionary Society) $10.42, Sunday School Lenten Offering $21.18, Indian (Sunday School) $4.27, Colored People (Sunday School) $7.62, Jews $3.53; Christian or Theological Education $5; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $3; Soldiers' Relief $25 (Sunday School $4.70), $29.70; total.....$115.73

Total for all objects.....$1053.03

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William Bayard Hale, D. D., LL. D., Rector. Thomas C. Baird, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 9, total 23; communicants, present number 140; marriage 1; burials 5; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100; Mission Sunday School and Sewing School, teachers 4, scholars 60, total membership 178; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in six chapters, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Choir Chapter, Sick and Strangers' Chapter, Industrial Chapter, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 300; Mission Chapel 1, sittings 125; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all.

IPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3722.92; dona-
; investments $2693.37; total.....$8032.29

NDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3649.43; sup-
nday Schools $84.09; Parish Schools $40; Parish Mission
00; for the Poor $487.28; Parish Library $9; endowment
otal.....$7363.17

an: Episcopal and Convention Fund $80; Sustentation Fund
ssions, Diocesan $120.28; Episcopal Hospital $24.42; Christ-
$44.76; total.....$294.58

Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $40, Domestic $76.80, Colored
.20, Jews $16.21; total.....$161.21

for all objects.....$7818.96

sent, 9; estimated value $425.
cial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
al and personal, $32,000; encumbrances, Rectory and land
dowment Fund $3617.18.
Information.—St. Mary's Mission, Mill Creek, continues its
e expenses are borne by the Rector's Warden.
ary's Laundry during the past year has given employment to
e people, and has paid out in wages $13,295.09.

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of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev.
les S. Olmsted, S. T. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard,
or's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

ms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 11, female
; communicants, present number 227; marriages 3; burials 9;
vices, on Sundays 125, on other days 111, total 236; Holy
on 80; children catechised, times about 12; Sunday Schools
Classes, total membership 300; other Parish agencies, Pa-
d Missionary Chapters, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia's Chapter,
's Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Elizabeth's Chapter,
hapter, St. Philip's Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, Chapter
drew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel Building
and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per
400; total number of free sittings, all.

EIPTS.—Other sources $11,646.21; Sunday School $167.10;
nt Fund $2738.47; total.....$13,551.78

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6108.95; sup-
unday Schools $324.92, Parish Mission Stations $147.02; for
$74.18; endowment $6279.25; total.....$12,934.32

san: Sustentation Fund $34.39; Missions, Diocesan $60;
Hospital $84.27; Christmas Fund† $81.19; Convocation of
20; total.....$379.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $42.30, Domestic $70.27; General Diocesan $75.39; Soldiers' Relief Fund $50.65; total.....$238.61

Total for all objects.....$13,551.78

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $86,000; Endowment Fund $18,925.84.

Other Information.—The Parish Library has increased by nearly three hundred volumes since the last report.

The Church was handsomely carpeted in January. The interior north and south walls of the chancel were built anew of carved caen stone last summer, and canopied stalls in oak, erected by Mrs. George B. Roberts in memory of her husband. This is a work of exquisite beauty, making the chancel the finest of the kind almost in this country.

In October the Parish lost by death one of its Vestrymen, Mr. Thomas Williams, Jr. This makes the third member of the Vestry the Parish has lost by death in its short history.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Henry C. Wentz, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 29, total 47; confirmed, male 13, female 19, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 6, died 2, removed 22, present number 152; marriages 7; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 124, total 274; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, times 51; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 180, total membership 201; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Flower Mission, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes $1246.91; offerings for all Parish purposes $329.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $107.70; donations $164.18; other sources $486.10; Sunday School $326.98; Woman's Auxiliary $111.90; other societies $60.90; total.....$2834.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1951.26; improvements $11.40; support of Sunday Schools $161.78, Parish Mission Station $2.50; for the Poor $32.25; Parish Library $1.60; endowment $15; miscellaneous $47.48; total.....$2223.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.98; Sustentation Fund $10.11; Missions, Diocesan $30, Deaf $7; Episcopal Hospital $17.81; Charity Hospital $56.55; Christmas Fund† $15.47; Hatboro Mission $18.18; total.....$186.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $110, Domestic $103.90, Jews $18.88; Christian or Theological Education $2.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $76.55; Bishop Leonard's work $34.50; Bishop Nelson's work

Red Cross Society $10.58; miscellaneous $12.91; Ice Fund $4.25; $400.69

l for all objects.....$2810.06

es sent, 2; estimated value $77.

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $28,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice Endowment Fund $15.

er Information.—Through the courtesy of the authorities of the ospital for the Insane, the Rector of the Parish has undertaken ic work among the members of the Church in that institution. ugust 6, 1898, the Holy Communion has been publicly adminis- ery month and many visits paid to the patients. The slight of the Mission is borne by the parishioners of All Saints'.

Christmas the Parish received from a member of the congre- wo lots adjoining the Church property and a stone Rectory erected thereon. In April another lot was purchased, giving rch ample ground for future development.

April 22 ground was broken for a Parish house.

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ial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Ad- tted 1899. The Rev. F. H. Argo, Rector. N. Allen ockton, Rector's Warden; Charles C. Klein, Accounting arden.

tisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed, male 4, female 6, ; communicants, added, new 10, died 1, removed 3, present 61; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 110, days 60, total 170; Holy Communion 20; Sunday Schools and lasses, officers and teachers 9, scholars 130, total membership er Parish agencies, Vested Choir, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, uild, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, 150; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Balance May 1, 1898, $8416.93; offerings and endow- 385.73; Sunday School $117.25; total $13,019.91

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2150; im- nts $8328.79; support of Sunday Schools $158.34; miscellaneous ng lighting and other items under above of current expenses rs unmentioned here) $2207.93; total.....$12,845.06

ra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $51, Domestic $21.87; to- $72.87

l for all objects.....$12,917.93

sent, 1; estimated value $100.

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $25,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands Endowment Fund, variable.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale (organized Mission). The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Missionary-in-charge. F. W. McDowell, Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 4, removed 2, present number 50; public services, on Sundays 93, on other days 19, total 112; Holy Communion 11; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 130, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Guild, Social Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $332.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $71.95; other sources $411.82; Sunday School $54.83; Mite Society $96.08; total.....$966.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $684.14; payment of debts $201; support of Sunday Schools $53.60; total....$938.74

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $31.95; Episcopal Hospital $2.50; other hospitals $5; total.....$39.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $1.50.

Total for all objects.....$979.69

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000; encumbrances, on Church edifice..$650

St. Peter's Church, Weldon (organized Mission). The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Rector. Henry R. Lawrence, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 4, present number 65; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 81, total 186; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 70, total membership 78; other Parish agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary (organized last summer), Social Workers' Society, Reading Room (free to all); Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $71.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $91.60; donations $1784.03; investments (subscriptions) $163.40; other sources $137.69; Sunday School (mite chests) $35.45; total.....$2283.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2085.79; improvements $125; support of Sunday Schools $72.15; for the Poor $53.30; total.....$2336.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.88; Sustentation Fund $7.48; Missions, Diocesan $10; hospitals $25; Christmas Fund† $10.02; Bishop's Charity Fund $7.58; total.....$82.96

a Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $65.08, Jews $2.65; Red Cross
$16.72; miscellaneous $42.03; total.....$126.48

l for all objects.....$2420.68

sent, 1; estimated value $147.77.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
eal and personal, $25,000; indebtedness $136.86.
most gratefully report that, on December 27, 1898, the Parish
and lot were transferred by Mrs. M. E. K. Smith to the Trus-
ne Diocese of Pennsylvania, in trust, to hold the same for the
benefit of the congregation of St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon. The
recorded December 30, 1898, and delivered to the Trustees of
ese January 3, 1899.
ne generosity of one who is deeply interested in the welfare of
ch, a substantial and beautiful stairway has been built in the
a cost of $125.
ugh the kind thoughtfulness and liberality of another friend,
nt School has been generously provided with kindergarten
hich have proved a great convenience and pleasure.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admit-
1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L.,
tor. The Rev. Edward Riggs and the Rev. E. Gaines
k, Assistant Ministers. John E. Creth, Rector's War-
; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

sms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed, male 3, female
16; communicants, added, new 16, removed 5, revision of list
nt number 561; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on
113, on other days 121, total 234; Holy Communion, weekly and
estivals; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and
sses, officers and teachers 24, scholars 185, total membership
chial School, Night Classes, teachers 6, scholars 35, total 41;
rish agencies, Altar Guild, care of chancel, Almoners' Guild,
or, Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Guild (for free medical care of
), Coal Club, St. George's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday
Teachers' Association, Domestic Missionary Society and
Sunday School Auxiliary, Christ Church Hospital Associa-
ist Church Historical Association, Girls' Friendly Society;
, sittings 850; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and
uildings 2; Cemeteries 2; extra Sunday and weekday services,
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EIPTS.—Pew rents $1452.75; offerings for all Parish pur-
3.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3448.66; dona-
5; investments $3921.29; other sources $556.06; total.$21,067.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6558.93; improvements $2192.34; support of Sunday Schools $438.01, Parish Schools $204.24; for the Poor $1269.55; endowment $6000; Coal Club $15; Girls' Friendly Society $158; Altar Guild $32; total....$16,868.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $136.40; Sustentation Fund $44.55; Missions, Diocesan and City $1955, Seamen's $58; Episcopal Hospital $13.04; Sheltering Arms $15; Christmas Fund† $11.45; Female Prayer Book Society $33; Bishop White Parish Library Association $15; Female Benevolent Society $75; Church Home, Angora, $145; for the soldiers and other objects $446.08; total.....$2766.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $73.43, Foreign $50.25, Domestic $526.96, Indian $22, Colored People $181, Jews $30; United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary $17.50; total.....$901.14

Total for all objects.....$19,535.78

Boxes sent, 2.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street below Twentieth). The Rev. Edward Riggs, Vicar.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 3, female 1, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 275; marriages 4; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 138, total 244; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 58, total membership 68; Industrial School, teachers 6, scholars 53, total 59; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Missionary Guild, Employment Society, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4979.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $597.29; investments $534.93; other sources $380.50; Sunday School $87.64; other societies $303.15; total $6883.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4730.63; for the Poor $145; total.....$4875.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.14; Sustentation Fund $17.03; Missions, Diocesan $122, Deaf $6.50; Episcopal Hospital $35.75; Christmas Fund† $94.75; total.....$328.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $41.16, Domestic $126.55, Indian $41.15, Colored People $58.54, Jews $18.75; miscellaneous $105.76; total $391.01

Total for all objects.....$5595.71

Boxes sent, 5; estimated value $259.15.

ter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. ne Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. Bernard hulte, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, the Rev. seph Manuel, Assistants. George Harding, Rector's arden; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

tisms, adults 21, infants 64, total 85; confirmed, 50; communi- dded, new 50, by transfer 10, died 15, removed 4, present number rriages 19; burials 63; public services, on Sundays 169, on other 6, total 975; Holy Communion 158; children catechised, times ssion Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and s 29, scholars 533, total membership 562; other Schools 2, s 3, total 152; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Mis- Aid Society, St. Mary's Missionary Guild, Dorcas Society, Society, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Peter's Guild en and boys), St. Peter's Guild (for girls), Kitchen Garden and School, Store, Fuel Savings Society, Penny Bank, Mutual Aid Jewish Mission, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sit- o; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Buildings sonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 450; two Sunday services, free to all.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $5763.23; offerings for all Parish pur- 2747.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3214.39; ns $4793.12; investments (income therefrom) $10,299.74; other $871.90; Sunday School $498.34; Woman's Auxiliary $676.13; $9069.46; total.....$37,933.52

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $13,183.51; ments to grounds $400; payment of debts $1116.55; support of Schools $260.56, Parish Schools $932.02, Parish Mission Sta- 384.40; for the Poor $2635.18; endowment (fund increased) ; Building Fund established $2848.21; total.....$31,715.45

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $260; Sustentation 4.92; Missions, Diocesan $460, Deaf $21.58; Episcopal Hospital Christmas Fund† $276.18; Bishop's Charity Fund $17.90; $1752.44

ra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $397.46, Domestic $1495.99, $84.56, Colored People $284.46, Jews $55.58; American Church Fund $100; total.....$2418.05

al for all objects.....$35,885.94

es sent, 7; estimated value $506.33.

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ial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William enry Graff, Rector. The Rev. Albert E. Bentley, Assist- t. William Gray, Treasurer.

tisms, adults 2, infants 64, total 66; confirmed, male 6, female 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 7, removed sferred 13, present number 462; marriages 10; burials 25; public

services, on Sundays 167, on other days 150, total 317; Holy Communion 108; children catechised, faithfully; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 309, total membership 335; other Parish agencies, Mission Staff, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Servers' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates for Girls' Friendly, Young Men's Recreation Club, Beneficial Association, Boys' "Do Good" Society, Public Dispensary; Church 1, sittings 380; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance last year $5.90; donations (for special purposes) $1414.45; investments (per Trustees) $3298.50; envelopes $643.34; Alms Basins $359.85; Sunday School $212.89; total....$5934.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4269.46; improvements $248.50; support of Sunday Schools $267.53; for the Poor $209.36; sundry matters $631.98; total.....$5626.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $51.84; Sustentation Fund $26.47; Missions, Diocesan $65; Episcopal Hospital $23.30; Christmas Fund† $13.28; Home of Merciful Saviour (goods) $10; Home of St. Michael and All Angels (goods) $15; Home at Angora (goods) $5; total.....$209.89

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $80.48, Domestic $10, Jews $5.01; National Relief Committee $12.78; Girls' Friendly House, Cape May, $5; miscellaneous $1.06; total.....$114.33

Total for all objects.....$5951.05

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; Endowment Fund $76,000.

St. Paul's Church (Third Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. Thomas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 8, total 18; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 2, present number 102; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 104, total 194; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 110, total membership 124; other Parish agencies, Boys' Guild, Choir Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $10; offerings for all Parish purposes $528.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $58.76; donations $556.77; Sunday School $204.04; other societies $58.70; total....$1417.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1613.48; support of Sunday Schools $154.73; for the Poor $16.13; total....$1784.34

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; Sustentation Fund Missions, Diocesan $15; Episcopal Hospital $2; total.....$38.58

a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $49.31, Jews $7.45; total.$56.76

l for all objects.....$1879.68

hing distributed; estimated value $30.

er Information.—The Rectorate of Rev. William McGarvey vith September last. During October and November the ser- re in charge of Rev. Edward A. Baxter; since December 1 they en in charge of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas. The Lenten services were held as usual this year under the auspices of ood St. Andrew. Addresses were made by several clergy- the Diocese and elsewhere, and there was the usual good ce.

Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. Par- s Bissell, M. A., LL. B., Rector. Rush Rowland, Rec- 's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

tisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; com- ts, added, new 16, died 5, removed 7, present number 226; es 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 176; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 8; Mis- tion 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers lars 190, total membership 215; other Parish agencies, at Ox- rish Branch Woman's Auxiliary. Parish Choir, Chancel Guild, Mission Society. At Crescentville—Senior and Junior Star of m Societies, Girls' Sewing Society, Lenten Package Union; 1, sittings 480; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish Building nage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $1390; offerings for all Parish purposes ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2053.82; donations dowment) $1963.38; investments $320; other sources $140; School $70.45; Woman's Auxiliary $360.53; total.....$7848.44

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4066.88; sup- Sunday Schools $69.87; for the Poor $55.80; endowment $7.50; $4200.05

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $61.60; Sustentation 0.90; Missions, Diocesan $125, City $10, Deaf $41.71; Episcopal $928.02; Christmas Fund† $118; total.....$1305.23

a Diocesan: Missions, General (by Woman's Auxiliary) Foreign $38.44, Domestic $51.31, Jews $59.86; Clergymen's Fund $51.15; Red Cross work $106.25; National Relief Com- $81.05; total.....$748.59

l for all objects.....$6253.87

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the eal and personal, $35,000; Endowment Fund $2500.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 108; marriages 3, burials 9; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 53, total 159; Holy Communion 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 108, total membership 123; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, two Sunday School Auxiliaries (sub-branches of which are a "Scholarship Guild" and a "Guild of Ministering Children"); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1400; total number of free sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1202.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $614.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $307.43; investments $451.60; other sources $630.65; Sunday School $84.64; Woman's Auxiliary $251.75; total.....$3206.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2223.08; endowment $250; total $2473.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.54; Sustentation Fund $14.55; Missions, Diocesan $122, City $32.90; Episcopal Hospital $148; Christmas Fund† $39.06; Bishop's Charity Fund $24.71; total $425.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $34.89, Foreign $112.31, Domestic $219.80, Bishop Hare $40.05, Hospital, Portland, Ore., $24.75, Indian $40.40, Colored People $60, Jews $34.69; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $23.10; Fund for Relief of Widows, etc., $22.58; total....$488.07

Total for all objects.....$3206.27

Box sent, 1; estimated value $151.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000; Special Fund (held in trust) $2050; Endowment Fund $7100.

Other Information.—Junior Auxiliary of Andalusia, special work for Florida box, $25. Sunday School Auxiliary of Andalusia, Advent Offering, Lenten and Easter Offering $54.26. Babies' Branch $6.39.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1807. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Horace Andrews Walton, B. D., the Rev. John Dows Hills, Assistant Ministers. Travis Cochran, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 45, total 49; confirmed, male 19, female 12, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 31, died 13, removed 34, present number 920; marriages 18; burials 45; public ser-

on Sundays 210, on other days 691, total 901; Holy Communion hildren catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible s, officers and teachers 38, scholars 477, total membership 515; School, Industrial School, teachers 5, scholars 116. total 121; Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Woman's Aux- Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sew- hool, Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild (ecclesiastical embroidery). Work Department of Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meetings Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Vis- Vacation School, Summer Outing Fund, Church Periodical Club, Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Communicants' Guild, Soldiers of (for Choir boy communicants); Church 1, sittings 950; Sunday Building 1; Henry J. Morton Guild House, Parish and School ngs 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings wo extra Sunday services, free to all.

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents $15,004.07; offerings for all Parish pur- $7290.38; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10.012.07; ons $17,426.80; investments $1953.70; Sunday School $371.20; n's Auxiliary $4124.97; total.....$56,183.19

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $17,588.30; vements and repairs $1635; support of Sunday Schools $855.01, Schools $626.45, Parish Mission Stations $3250.96; for the Poor 07; endowment $883.70; Parochial Societies $7919.28; other Pa- l objects $2642.92; total.....$36,686.69

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $344.76; Sustentation $112.61; Missions, Diocesan $1170, Deaf $75, Italian $100, Sea- $132; Episcopal Hospital $677.61; other hospitals $624.02; Christ- Fund† $735.57; Church Home for Children $192.13; Deaconess $55; Lincoln Institution and Educational Home $133; other san charities $378.10; endowment of bed in Episcopal Hospital ; total.....$9729.80

xtra Diocesan, Missions, Foreign $1696.51, Domestic $5624.03, In- 214.69, Colored People $603, Jews $50; American Church Building $78; Christian or Theological Education $100; Prayer-book ies $147.04; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $100; United Offering an's Auxiliary (May, '98, to September, '98, three months only) 8; total.....$9331.25

otal for all objects.....$55,747.74

oxes sent, 18; estimated value $2499.99.

inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $367,719.41; Endowment Fund $13,250.70.

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ohn's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Reginald Heber Barnes, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, infants 32; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; com- ants, added, new 15, died 5, removed 8, present number 183: ages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days

32, total 143; Holy Communion, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 203, total membership 226; other Parish agencies, St. John's Yearly Beneficial Association, Literary, Social and Parish Aid Guild, Willing Hands Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Young Men's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1100, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $332.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $278.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $66.27; donations $67.81; investments (for endowment) $1050; other sources $575; Sunday School $176.55; Woman's Auxiliary $40.50; other societies $25; total $2611.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1239.98; support of Sunday Schools $56.36; for the Poor $59.70; endowment (legacies) $1050; total $2406.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.92; Missions, Diocesan $15, City $14.05; Episcopal Hospital $3.55; other hospitals $5; House of Rest (for the aged) $40; Philadelphia Female Prayer-Book Society $8; Children's Aid Society $5; Children's Country Week Association $5; Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, $5; Southwark Bible Society $5; total $131.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $50, Foreign $10, Domestic $16, Indian $10.50, Colored People $9, Jews $3.84; National Commission for the Relief of Soldiers' Families $5.28; Woman's United Offerings $15.45; total $120.07

Total for all objects $2657.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, in trust, $25,000; Endowment Fund $1079.63.

Other Information.—St. John's Yearly Beneficial Association has been a great help to those members having met with accidents and ill health, and over $900 have been distributed for relief of sick, including death benefits, which have greatly lightened the burden of the afflicted.

The Parish Building Fund has grown a little. In the Church treasury $836.43, in Sunday School treasury $675.50, material on hand value $200; in all about $1700, with some subscriptions unpaid.

The gift of several benevolent donors enabled the relief of worthy poor families of the Sunday School with coal and other needs in the severest part of the winter.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. Herbert Dennison, the Rev. William C. Emhardt, Assistants. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 54, total 65; confirmed, male 18, female 21, total 39; communicants, died 11, present number 775; marriages 5; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 231, on other days 934, total 1165; Holy Communion 489; children catechised, times 52; Sunday

s and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 427, total rship 459; Church 1, sittings 850; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; Sunday services, free to all, 104.

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6214.95; offerings for all Parish pur- 9799.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4886.07; in- nts $6600; Sunday School $258.50; Woman's Auxiliary $721.27; ocieties $407.70; total.....$28,165.41

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $10,497.70; nt of debts $10,304; support of Sunday Schools $40.50, Parish n Stations $1675.62; for the Poor $1486.02; miscellaneous 4; total.....$25,445.28

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $192.24; Sustentation 62.79; Missions, Diocesan $910, City $25.59; Episcopal Hospital Germantown Hospital $87.34; Christmas Fund† $214.36; Bishop Prayer-Book Society $27.27; Church Home $40; Children's Hos- 5; miscellaneous $100; total.....$1763.89

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $381.19, Domestic $940.01, $148.19, Colored People $269.48, Jews $10; Christian or Theo- Education $138.36; total.....$1887.23

tal for all objects.....$28,096.40

xes sent, 11; estimated value $600.

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on buildings and 7400; Endowment Fund $6775.

her Information.—ST. ALBAN'S MISSION CHURCH, OL- is under the direction of the Rector of St. Luke's Church by tment of the Bishop, the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles being rge. Reported for the year: Baptisms 11; confirmations 7; com- ants 70; contributions $812.90; donations from outside $2000; nt of debt $1500; value of property $16,000; indebtedness $3000.

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ty Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second treet). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick uller, Rector. Bartram Ashmead, Rector's Warden; harles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed, male 11, female al 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 2, died 4, re- 16, present number 339; marriages 16; burials 32; public services, ndays 188, on other days 115, total 303; Holy Communion 91; n catechised, times 51; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers achers 21, scholars 303, total membership 324; other Parish agen- orcas Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Cath- Guild, Holy Cross Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' g, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Junior Branch of Holy Cross Parish Relief Association; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and

School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 109.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $820.23; offerings for all Parish purposes $2745.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $158.79; donations $79; investments $248; other sources $326.47; Sunday School $210.76; other societies $184; total $4772.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2916.79; improvements $250; support of Sunday Schools $143.50; for the Poor $109; endowment $326.47; Prayer-Books and Hymnals $36; Parish societies $184; total $3965.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $57.82; Sustentation Fund $10; Missions, Diocesan $60, Deaf $7.50, Italian $1; Episcopal Hospital $16; Christmas Fund† $19.40; House of Rest $18; total. $189.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $117.89, Foreign $6, Domestic $22.59, Colored People $10, Jews $15.60; Christian or Theological Education $13; Book societies $38.60; Army Relief $4; miscellaneous $252.05; total $479.73

Total for all objects $4635.21

Box sent, 1; estimated value $75.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund $3215.

Other Information.—The Parish mourns the death of Joseph Williamson Flickwir, Rector's Warden, in the ninetieth year of his age.

A magnificent alms basin of silver has been placed in the chancel in memory of Jonathan May.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and the Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 17, total 27; confirmed, male 13, female 32, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 7, died 15, removed 3, present number 900; marriages 21; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 277, total 380; Holy Communion, first Sundays and festivals and holy days; children catechised, every service; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 250, total membership 272; Parish Day School, teacher 1, scholars 42, total 43; other Parish agencies, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, Missionary Box Committee, St. Stephen's Aid Society, Mothers' Meetings, Children's Friend Society, St. Stephen's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Stephen's Farm; Church 1, sittings 1100; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, after Lord's Prayer; extra Sunday services, free to all.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $12,814.32; Burd Asylum (trust) $18,000; s for all Parish purposes $7276.16; offerings for purposes outside ish $4623.05; donations $1000; investments $4523.47; offerings Stephen's Farm $2131.36; receipts from farm (products) ; Sunday School $278.95; Woman's Auxiliary (mite boxes) $74; ocieties $439.98; total.....$52,041.84

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $15,720.83; sylum (trust) $19,000; Church work $924.57; trust $200; sup- Sunday Schools $280.43, Parish Schools $652.06; St. Stephen's equipment) $1587.31; St. Stephen's Farm (running expenses) ; for the Poor $1214.18; printing, etc., $244.46; endowment Rudder Memorial Fund $592; Parish societies $1382.06; to- $44,891.37

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $333.08; Sustentation 108.75; Missions, Diocesan $1045, Colored $25, City $121.86, 5, Italian $110, French $100; Episcopal Hospital $324.86; other s $113.09; Christmas Fund† $390.26; Diocesan Library $15; etc., $95; Clergy relief $75; Home of Merciful Saviour (Sunday $40; total.....$2911.90

ra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $314.60, Domestic $936.54, $58.31; Christian or Theological Education $206.18; St. An- Brotherhood $439.98; Missionary Box Committee $269.33; 's Auxiliary $199; sale of women's work $382.18; total..$2806.12

al for all objects.....$50,609.39

kes sent, 7; estimated value $337.59.

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ephen's Chapel (Burd Orphan Asylum). The Rev. S. Snively, M. D., Warden.

otisms 5; marriages 2; confirmed 15; communicants 55; public , on Sundays 2, on other days 2 (daily); children catechised, 10 Holy Communion 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers chers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77.

CEIPTS.—Total $95.75

SBURSEMENTS.—Missions, Diocesan $10, General $14; Fund $12; Christmas Distribution $25; Charity $34.75; to- $95.75

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drew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). dmitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., ector. The Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., Assistant. illiam S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, ccounting Warden.

otisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed, male 10, female 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 13, died 8, trans- 4 (not found 116), 120, present number 731; marriages 9;

burials 23; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 56, total 172; Holy Communion, monthly and on festival occasions; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers, 36, scholars 286, total membership 322; Free Night School, teachers 4, scholars 39, total 43; Cooking School during Lent, teachers 2, scholars 20, total 22; Boys' Brigade, officers 6, privates 29, total 35; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Parochial Missions Board, Bedell Mission Board, Boys' Brigade Council, Parish House Board, Sunday School Association, Sunday Morning Breakfast Committee, King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Hope Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Periodical Club, Vestment and Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and other sources $3933.48; offerings for all Parish purposes $2942.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1986.90; investments $3055.38; Sunday School $183.78; total.$12,102.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6746.97; improvements $241.34; support of Sunday Schools $211.50, Parish Night School $20, Parish Mission work $1389.19; for the Poor $215.37; Parish needs, $642.82; Endowment Fund $647.45; total.....$10,114.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $133.64; Sustentation Fund $43.65; Missions, Diocesan $536; Episcopal Hospital $83.29; Church Home for Children $11.41; Christmas Fund† $54.67; total $862.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $161.82, Domestic $798.73, Jews $27; Christian or Theological Education $64.19; Book societies $5.50; miscellaneous $67; total.....$1124.24

Total for all objects.....$12,101.54

Boxes sent, 15; estimated value $513.24.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $163,000; Endowment Fund $69,528.65.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert Wright Forsyth, Rector. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector Emeritus. The Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Assistant. Edward H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 26, total 36; confirmed, male 9, female 17, total 26; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 14, died 16, removed 19, present number 472; marriages 10; burials 51; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 49, total 165; Holy Communion 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 54, scholars 496, total membership 550; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial

ation, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. v, Sisters of Bethany (local), Boys' Guild, Junior Chapter rhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish Building sonage 1; four lots in Glenwood Cemetery; salary of Rector, num, $2500, of which $480 is paid for use of Rectory.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $3462.95; offerings for all Parish pur- 1886.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $929.68; dona- nd collections on account of mortgages $3920.10; investments oans and balances $1801.21; total.....$12,480.31

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5140.10; pay- f debts $3931.50; support of Sunday Schools (by Sunday School) ; for the Poor $142.03; general $231.10; total.....$9895.41

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $131.10; Sustentation $35.93; Missions, Diocesan $60.48, City $18.34, Deaf $31.18; al Hospital $28.02; Christmas Fund† $48.43; Bishop's Charity 11.05; House of Rest $121; Female Prayer-Book Society $10.50; $496.03

tra Diocesan: Missions, General (from Sunday School) $310, n $41.28, Domestic $143.12, Jews $23.31; Theological Education McAll Mission $25; National Relief Committee $68.62; to- $631.99

tal for all objects $11,023.43

x sent, 1; estimated value $125.

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $85,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice on other buildings and lands $6000, other indebtedness $1291.28.

Church (Twelfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. he Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. harles K. Penney, the Rev. David Howard, Assistants. Villiam Gillespie, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, ccounting Warden.

ptisms, adults 4, infants 29, total 33; confirmed, male 2, female 6, communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, died 3, removed 2, number 700; marriages 3; burials 29; public services, on Sun-, on other days 75, total 169; Holy Communion, semi-monthly; n catechised, times 9; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers achers 32, scholars 350, total membership 382; other Parish s, Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary , Dorcas Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, s' Meeting, Grace Circle King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings Chapel Building 1, sittings 506; two lots in Woodlands Cemetery.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $3107.65; offerings for all Parish pur- $3487.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2964.75; ns $2478; investments, principal paid off $1900, income $3343.46; from 1897 $4953.15; Sunday School $200; Woman's Missionary $645.35; other sources $674.51; total.....$23,753.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7071.12; improvements $1542.55; support of Sunday Schools $300.20; for the Poor $343.75; Parish Missions and Societies $1241.31; endowment $1505; balance paid on Chapel Building $4953.15; invested $3500; total $20.457.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $134.50; Sustentation Fund $43.94; Missions, Diocesan $165, Italian $100; Episcopal Hospital $195.24; Christmas Fund† $81.13; House of Rest $106.13; St. Andrew's Brotherhood $100; Galilee Mission $50; Seamen's Mission $62.54; General Mission $250; total $1288.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $260.78, Domestic $90.91, Colored People $41.28, various Missions by Woman's Missionary Society $550.35; Christian or Theological Education $80.47; total $923.44

Total for all objects $23.169.35

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $185,000; encumbrances, on Chapel Buildings and lands $10,000; Endowment Fund, May 1, 1899, $60,450.

Other Information.—The Endowment Fund has been increased this year by a legacy of $3000 from Mrs. Juliet D. Hood, one of the most faithful communicants of our Parish, who, after many years of well doing, was called to her reward.

During the year the Rev. Mr. Spalding relinquished the work at Grace Church Chapel, and he has been succeeded by the Rev. David Howard, who has already gained a strong hold on the people, and whose labors promise a large success.

At a cost of about $3000, which was contributed freely by the Parishioners, the exterior of the Church building has been restored, and now presents a greatly improved appearance. A restoration of the interior is contemplated within a short time, after which the property will be in excellent condition for some years.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street, above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. W. W. Steel, Rector. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector Emeritus. Edmund A. Souder, Rector's Warden; Hugh Whiteley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 21, total 25; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 16, died 11, removed 25; present number 656; marriages 6; burials 21; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 123, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, St. Mary's Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly, Guild of the Holy Child Jesus; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all; evensong, all free.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $5740.38; offerings for all Parish pur-
1374.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $916.73; in-
nts $51.85; other sources $4444.11; Sunday School $43.53;
's Auxiliary $134.50; other societies $569.35; total....$13,274.73

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7815.91; im-
ents $1324.16; payment of debts $1696; support of Sunday
s $100.90; for the Poor $253.70; miscellaneous $301.34; to-
.....$11,557

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $164.18; Sustentation
$53.63; Missions, Diocesan $284, Episcopal Hospital $47.50;
nas Fund† $15.10; miscellaneous $164.47; total.....$729.88

tra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $53, Domestic $52, Indian $21,
$39.79; Bishop Whitaker Relief Fund $21.66; work in North
a $15.04; total.....$192.49

tal for all objects.....$12,489.38

xes sent, 12; estimated value $179.38.
nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on buildings and
$14,600; other indebtedness $2000; Endowment Fund $12.50.

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avid's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash
venue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D.
aunt, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John W. Kaye, A. M.,
ssistant. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H.
Iey, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed, male 6, female
l 9; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 1, died 3, removed
sent number 380; marriages 10; burials 30; public services, on
ys 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 69; children
ised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
rs 37, scholars 310, total membership 347; other Parish agencies,
ers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary,
Women's Guild, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel
ng 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1;
ery 1; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday
es, free to all, 64.

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents, donations and offerings for all Parish
ses $4046.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $964.23;
sources $296.30; total.....$5306.90

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4046.37;
nion Alms $93.20; Parish Library $40; endowment $163.10;
.....$4342.67

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.92; Sustentation
$23.16; Missions, Diocesan $110, City (box and books), Deaf
; Episcopal Hospital $67.15; St. Timothy's Hospital $67.15;
tmas Fund† $33.35; House of Rest $25; Sheltering Arms $9.57;
.....$461.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $256.79, Georgia $38, Jews $7.94; Christian or Theological Education $200; total.....$502.73

Total for all objects.....$5306.90

Boxes sent, 4.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000; Endowment Fund, began in the year 1896.

Other Information.—Steam heat has been placed in the Parish Building. Extensive repairs are being made on the Rectory. Cost included in next year's Report.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. Louis A. Lampher, M. A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Bonnet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 25, total 30; confirmed, male 7, female 14, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 23, died 6, removed 32, present number 527; marriages 6; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 292, on other days 565, total 857; Holy Communion 184; children catechised, times 61; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 151, total membership 168; Industrial School, teachers 14, scholars 140, total 154; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting (members 23); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; two lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $2500; total number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5872.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $240.15; investments $537.14; entertainments, etc., $1335.92; Sunday School $135.53; Woman's Auxiliary $179.35; other societies $11,644.59; total.....$19,944.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $5595.36; improvements $730; payment of debts $10,552.31; support of Sunday and Industrial Schools $109.98; for the Poor $280.77; endowment, $1000; interest on debt $1217.90; miscellaneous $311.47; total.....$19,807.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $107.10; Sustentation Fund $34.98; Missions, Diocesan $96.70; Episcopal Hospital $19.03; total $257.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $83.29, Foreign $19.40, Domestic $62.70, Indian $23.40, Colored People $17.90; Prayer-Book and Tract Societies $17; United Offering $7.25; total.....$230.94

Total for all objects.....$20,296.54

oxes sent, estimated value $188.
inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
n, real and personal $80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and
n building and lands $12,000; Endowment Fund $10,525.

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anuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street, above East Girard Avenue). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. William Patton, Rector's Warden; George Shegog, Jr., Accounting Warden.

aptisms, infants 16; confirmed, female 5; communicants, present
er 190; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 100,
ner days 54, total 154; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and
Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 207, total membership
other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Association of
g Men, Ladies' Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church
ngs 650; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total
er of free sittings, all.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1295.15; dona-
$150; other sources $14.82; Sunday School $308.01; total..$1767.98

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1317.97; im-
nents $52.38; support of Sunday Schools $167.02; for the Poor
; total.....$1556.86

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.12; Sustentation
$9.18; Missions, Diocesan (Northeast Convocation) $30; Epis-
Hospital $6; total.....$73.30

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $113.59.

otal for all objects.....$1743.75

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aints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater treets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Robert A. Tufft, ector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector Emeritus. oseph Gregson, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, ccounting Warden.

aptisms, adults 3, infants 31, total 34; communicants, died 10,
t number about 400; marriages 10; burials 21; public services,
ndays 98, on other days 70, total 168; Holy Communion 18; chil-
atechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
rs 37, scholars 285, total membership 322; other Parish agencies,
rhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Club, Girls' Friendly So-
Women's Guild, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sit-
00; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings,
extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1064.60; offerings for all Parish purposes $955.67; investments $33; other sources $250; Sunday School $400; total.....$2703.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2040; support of Sunday Schools $192; for the Poor $75; total.....$2307

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.82; Sustentation Fund $19.21; Missions, Diocesan $60; Christmas Fund† $10; total $148.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $60; Christian or Theological Education $50; total.....$110

Total for all objects.....$2598.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000.

Other Information.—The Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., resigned the Parish in December, and for three months the Church was without a Rector.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. William Howard Falkner, Rector. Fleming James, Jr., Lay-reader. Major M. Veale, Rector's Warden; W. Graham Tyler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 24, died 2, removed 17, present number 308; marriages 9, burials 8; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 166, total 322; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 147, total membership 166; other Parish agencies, The Guild of St. Philip's Church, branches: Choir, Ladies' Aid Society, Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Philip, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2250; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3230.32; offerings for all Parish purposes $1254.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $458.95; donations $223.26; investments $884.52; Sunday School $109.65; Woman's Auxiliary $187.99; other societies $730.32; total.....$7079.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4690.96; improvements $743.30; support of Sunday Schools $124.40; for the Poor $139.63; endowment $12.33; total.....$5710.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.14; Sustentation Fund $30.10; Missions, Diocesan $142, City $15.54, Deaf $26.10; Episcopal Hospital $59.50; other hospitals $10; Christmas Fund† $75; Church League for Work Among Colored People $30; Diocesan Missions (miscellaneous) $93.60; miscellaneous objects in Diocese $31.28; total $605.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $32.97, Domestic $187.15, In- $41.27, Colored People $20.50, Jews $23.02; miscellaneous $63.75; taker Auxiliary to the National Relief Commission $84.50; to- $453.14

Total for all objects.....$6769.02

Boxes sent, 4; estimated value $238.36.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the sh, real and personal, $55,000; Endowment Fund $16,204.39.

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rch of the Advent (York Avenue, above Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector. Ellen C. Camp, Deaconess. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Charles A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 49, total 59; confirmed, male 7, female otal 20; communicants, added, new 20 (confirmed), by transfer 8, 12, present number about 346; marriages 12; burials 42; public ces, on Sundays 151, on other days 95, total 246; Holy Communion children catechised, times 17; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, ers and teachers 28, scholars 300, total membership 328; other Par- agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Hilda's Guild, St. Paul's Guild, hers' Meeting, Altar Chapter, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Junior herhood St. Andrew, Employment Chapter, Junior Chapter, St. othy's Guild; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building Parsonage 1; Cemetery two lots; salary of Rector, per annum, 0; total number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free l.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $448.35; offerings for all Parish pur- s $1962.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1047.62; tions $371.98; investments $1359.33; Sunday School $124.04; nan's Auxiliary $60.77; other societies $300; total.....$5674.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3454.59; sup- of Sunday Schools $151.99; for the Poor $300; endowment $392.37; $4298.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.10; Sustentation l $28.45; Missions, Diocesan $117, City, $6.91, Deaf $10.05, Sea- s (magazines) $5; Episcopal Hospital $71.77; other hospitals $20; stmas Fund† $55.29; total.....$401.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Lenten Offering) $66.71, ign $45, Domestic $347.28, Colored People $37.50, Jews $15.52; rican Church Building Fund $92.47; Clergymen's Retiring Fund 0; Parochial Missionary Society $25.05; total.....$645.03

Total for all objects.....$5346.55

Boxes sent, 3; estimated value $199.77.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the sh, real and personal, $55,000; Endowment Fund $2339.37.

Other Information.—We are bending every energy to increase the Endowment Fund, which, by reason of the changed condition of the neighborhood, is of vital importance to the continuance of the work. We are also raising funds to put some necessary repairs upon the property.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, below Eighth Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Priest-in-charge. The Rev. Clergy of the C. S. S. S., Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; James A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 9, total 14; confirmed, male 8, female 21, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 28, died 4, removed 1, present number 275; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays (each Sunday) 4, on other days (each weekday) 4, total 8; Holy Communion about 800; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, total membership 150; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Lot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $456.85; offerings for all Parish purposes $875; offerings for coal $95; Sunday School $53.28; other sources and outside the control of the corporation $543; total.....$2023.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1068.13; interest on mortgage $375; support of Sunday Schools $37; total.$1480.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.44; Sustentation Fund $6.35; Episcopal Hospital $3.75; total.....$29.54

Total for all objects.....$19,671.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, mortgage on buildings and lands $7500 (at 5 per cent); Endowment Fund $300.

Other Information.—During the past year a number of improvements have been made in the Church building at the expense of different members of the congregation. The aisles have been laid in cement, the Sunday School building has been entirely refitted and painted and a much needed storm door put up, all at the charges of one member of the Vestry. The rooms in the tower have been put into good order and the windows all repaired. This enables the Priest-in-charge to live at the Church.

It is with deep thankfulness that we are able to report that the attendance at the Sunday services has increased more than fifty per cent, and the same is true of the Sunday School. It should be stated, however, that most of the Parishioners live at a very considerable distance from the Church.

anuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. rnold Harris Hord, Rector. The Rev. D. C. Millett, . D., Rector Emeritus. Andreas Hartel, Rector's War-en; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed, male 5, female 13; communicants, added, new 13, died 3, removed 4, present r 236; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 104. er days 108, total 212; Holy Communion 25; children catechised. 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, rs 264, total membership 282; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars ner Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Women's nary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, rs' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building sonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1275; total r of free sittings, all in the evening; extra Sunday services, free

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1996.33; offerings for all Parish pur- $606.12; investments $90; other sources $87.98; Sunday School ; total.....$3024.85

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2666.14; for or $87.98; total $2754.02

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $51.70; Sustentation $16.89; Missions, Diocesan $80, Deaf $4.37; Episcopal Hospital Christmas Fund† $36; total.....$196.28

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $19.19.

otal for all objects.....$2969.49

oxes sent, 3; estimated value $100.

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $55,000.

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mes' Church of Kingsessing (6901 Woodland Avenue). dmitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector. eorge Grayson, Warden.

ptisms, adults 5, infants 45, total 50; confirmed, male 5, female al 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 7, died 8, re- 10, present number 417; marriages 16; burials 44; public ser- on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion te 15) 30; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 399, total membership ther Parish agencies, Spark's Memorial Association, Ladies' Choir Guild, Chancel Guild, Bible Class Guild, Brotherhood of ndrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2;

Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, at evening service all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $963.78; offerings for all Parish purposes $671.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $262.20; donations $257; investments $1327.98; other sources $5768.44; Sunday School $224.11; other societies $1093.16; total.....$10,567.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2800; improvements $700; payment of debts $1000; support of Sunday Schools $450; for the Poor $71.99; endowment $5225; total.....$10,246.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $54; Sustentation Fund $17.64; Missions, Diocesan $83.16, Deaf $2.47; Episcopal Hospital $13.26; Christmas Fund† $12.01; Rescue Mission $15.04; St. Titus $2.50; U. S. Chaplains' Aid $11.50; total.....$211.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $12.50, Domestic $12.50, Jews $5.62; Christian or Theological Education $20; total.....$50.62

Total for all objects.....$10,509.19

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $20.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $5500, other indebtedness $7500; Endowment Fund $35,225.

Other Information.—Received from the Ann Kenny Legacy for special purpose $5225.

The Ladies' Guild paid off $1000 of the mortgage on the Rectory.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 35, total 40; confirmed, male 9, female 14, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, died 8, present number 314; marriages 12; burials 26; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars about 350, total membership 376; Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1808; offerings for all Parish purposes $1138.37; donations $1469.23; total.....$4415.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3183.25; support of Sunday Schools $250; for the Poor $158.29; total.....$3591.54

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.52; Sustentation Fund $20.13; Missions, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital $45.25; total $175.90

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $131.80, Domestic $131.80, In-
131.80, Colored People $131.80; total.....$527.20

otal for all objects.....$4294.64

Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; George W. Heins, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, adults 6, infants 34, total 40; confirmed, male 17, female tal 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 4, died 4, re- l 36, present number 507; marriages 19; burials 40; public ser- on Sundays 130, on other days 55, total 185; Holy Communion unday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars otal membership 393; Galilee Mission, 326 North Ninth street, rs 5, scholars 47, total 52; other Parish agencies, Parish Choir, n's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Minis- Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, s Society, Mothers' Meeting, Beneficial Society, Parish paper; h 1, sittings 600; Rectory 1; Cemetery lots 4; salary of Rector, nnum, $1800; total number of free sittings, all.

ECEIPTS.—Envelopes $2277.35; offerings for all Parish pur- $1831.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1076.95; ons $215; Rectory mortgage $1305.70; endowment $1605.60; en- ent of bed $1050; Sunday School $345; Parish Building Fund 5; other societies $358; total.....$10,613.50

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3780; im- ments $215; pension $180; support of Sunday Schools $345; for oor $171.50; mortgage on Rectory $1305.70; endowment $1605.60; ment of bed in Children's Home $1050; various societies $358; $9005.80

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.40; Sustentation $23.97; Missions, Diocesan $124.05, Deaf $29.30, Italian $37; opal Hospital $41.78; Christmas Fund† $50; total.....$379.50

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $223.30, Domestic $256.45, ed People $40.68, Jews $10.32; Citizens' Relief $75; miscellaneous ; total.....$697.45

otal for all objects.....$10,082.75

oxes sent, 2; estimated value $105.

inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the n, real and personal, $65,000; Parish Building Fund $15,373.40; Organ Fund $942; Endowment Fund $2798.20.

ther Information.—The mortgage of $4000 has been paid off the ry, which is now free from any encumbrance. A bed at the Sea- House for Children at Atlantic City has been endowed at a cost 50. Efforts are being made to raise an endowment of $25,000, o secure funds to provide a new organ for the Church and to a Parish building.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 11, died 6. removed 4, present number 231; marriages 13; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 74, total 178; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 220, total membership 245; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; extra Sunday services, free to all Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $709.50; offerings for all purposes $651.84; donations $880; investments $212; other sources $19; Sunday School $496.54; total.....$2968.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2062.06; support of Sunday Schools $347.76; total.....$2409.82

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.44; Sustentation Fund $14.51; Missions, Diocesan $61, Deaf $4.29, Italian $4.36; Episcopal Hospital $36; Christmas Fund† $25; total.....$189.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $100.24; Christian or Theological Education $10.84; total.....$111.08

Total for all objects.....$2710.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; Endowment Fund $4500.

Other Information.—Donations of groceries, money value not given.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 37, total 39; confirmed, 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 2, died 5, removed 1, present number 250; marriages 7; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 3; Holy Communion, two on Sundays one on holy days; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School 1, officers and teachers 17, scholars 218, total membership 235; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittings 180.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $508.80; investments $3573.10; other sources $360.58; total.....$4442.48

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3770.90; im-
nents $6219.33; total.....$9990.23

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.34; Sustentation
$26.91; Missions, Diocesan $160; total.....$267.25

otal for all objects.....$10,257.48

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lark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near
Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding,
Rector. The Rev. Robert Bell, Assistant. Robert Pill-
ng, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting
Warden.

aptisms, adults 6, infants 67, total 73; confirmed, male 12, female
tal 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 7, died 15, re-
d 4, present number 1296; marriages 14; burials 72; public ser-
on Sundays 381, on other days 378, total 659; Holy Communion
children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools
ible Classes, officers and teachers 83, scholars 1351, total member-
434; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School
iary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls'
dly Society, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, Boys' Bri-
St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Mothers' Aid Society, Altar Guild,
and Junior Burial Societies, Boys' Orchestra, and Printing Office;
h 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and
l Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $10,284.82; offer-
for purposes outside the Parish $799.80; donations $424; other
s $2500; Sunday School $1223.37; other societies $979.43; to-
.....$16,211.42

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4993.37; im-
nents $851.64; payment of debts $6800; support of Sunday
ls $552.02, Parish Mission Stations $313.19; for the Poor $281.10;
Library $28.02; miscellaneous $1592.28; total.....$15,411.62

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $100.70; Sustentation
$32.89; Missions, Diocesan $200, City $10, Deaf $18.13, Italian $1;
pal Hospital $68.50; Bishop's Charity Fund $16; total....$447.22

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $127.18, Domestic $184.17,
$33.85, Jews $7.38; total.....$352.58

otal for all objects.....$16,211.42

ox sent, 1; estimated value $56.
inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
, real and personal, $77,000; encumbrances, on buildings and
$2700.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Assistant. John C. Granger, Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29; confirmed, male 7, female 14, total 21; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 7, died 4, removed 21, present number 271; marriages 17; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 98, total 248; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150, total membership 166; other school 1, teachers 2, scholars 52, total 54; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Beneficial Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200, of which from Convocation $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Donations $2086.62; investments $677.50; total $2764.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2122.58; support of Sunday Schools $115; for the Poor $73; Parish Library $15; endowment $65; total $2380.58

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $20, Deaf $5.10; Episcopal Hospital $5.39; total $30.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $25, Colored People $13.19; Christian or Theological Education $5; miscellaneous $12.09; total $55.28

Total for all objects $2466.35

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4500; Endowment Fund $13.184.81.

Other Information.—Of the above donations, including grant from Southeast Convocation, should be deducted $478.50 special for a Rectory, leaving net for current expenses $1608.12.

The work of this Church and the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian has been greatly helped through the aid given them by the Church League for Work Among Colored People of the Diocese, a voluntary organization that is wholly dependent for support on those who feel an interest in the work of preaching the Gospel to the colored race.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Assistant. John C. Granger, Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 3, died 1, removed

ent number 40; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 97, on ays 70, total 167; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools ble Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 78, total member- ; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild, l Committee, Innocents' Guild; Chapel Building 1; salary of per annum, $550.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $105; donations ; other sources $550; total.....$1317.50

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1096.51; im- ents $83.25; support of Sunday Schools $1.97; for the Poor otal.....$1188.48

tra Diocesan: Missions, General $5.

tal for all objects.....$1193.48

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice other indebtedness $700.

her Information.—We need to have the mortgage of $5000 paid hat when the time comes for the erection of a suitable Church the ground may be freed from all encumbrances.

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ah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Hunt- gdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles ockwood Fulforth, Rector. Maurice C. Niepling, Rec- r's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adults 4, infants 34, total 38; confirmed, male 1, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, died 2, removed 1, present 140; marriages 3; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 126, er days 63, total 189; Holy Communion 66, children catechised, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, s 210, total membership 228; other Parish agencies, Woman's ry, Seaman's Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish hool Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, num, $1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund otal number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $682.50; offerings for all Parish pur- 334.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $117.14; dona- 325.75; other sources $391.27; Sunday School $294.05; Woman's ry $93; total.....$2738.19

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1326.92; im- ents $210; support of Sunday Schools $181.08; for the Poor extra $30; liquidation of ground rent $350; interest on mort- 279; total.....$2415.14

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.58; Missions, Di- $40; Episcopal Hospital $25.03; total.....$93.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $50, Jews $12.28; Disabled Clergy Fund $33.61; National Relief $21.25; total.....$117.14

Total for all objects.....$2625.89

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $4650.

Other Information.—A ground rent of $350, leaving the land entirely free, has been extinguished, and a substantial patent pavement put down at a cost of $275. The Reading Room for Seamen has had 2363 visitors during the year.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, B. D., the Rev. S. C. Hughson, the Rev. W. K. Damuth, the Rev. A. B. Rudd, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 23, infants 165, total 188; confirmed, male 38, female 53, total 91; communicants, added, new 91, by transfer 15, died 17, removed 8, present number 1503; marriages 22; burials 59; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 1250, total 1500; Holy Communion 760; children catechised, daily; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 753, total membership 803; Day School, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Employment Society, Hospital Aid, Home for Aged Women (1428 Lombard street), Sisters' Home (1430 Lombard street), Mission House and Chapel (Seventeenth and Kater streets), St. Mary's Colored Mission (Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets), Guilds and Societies numbering 60 and including over 2000 individuals, of which account is found in the Year Book; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 700; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; lots in two cemeteries; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $12,679.82; offerings for all Parish purposes $7620.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1517.59; investments $640.23; other sources, as per Year Book; total....$27,660.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $15,267.91; improvements $1420.12; payment of debts $3000; support of Parish Schools $1010.51, Parish Mission Stations $9677.13; for the Poor $1711.45; Parish Library $300; endowment $2159.57; other Parochial agencies acknowledged in detail in Year Book, $27,652.20; total $48,498.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $299.62; Sustentation Fund $97.87; Missions, Diocesan $305, Deaf $28.22; Episcopal Hospital $200.03; Christmas Fund† $170.37; Archdeacon $68; total.....$1101.11

Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $207.96, Indian $14.57, Col-
ole $78.23, Jews $118.52; Christian or Theological Education
d.....$519.28

for all objects.....$50,119.28

s sent, 6; estimated value $456.

cial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
al and personal, $390,000; encumbrances, on Colored Mission
School House $4000; Endowment Fund, about $7000.

Information.—This being the jubilee year of the Parish, it
d to hold special jubilee services at All Saints'. The history
rish, which has been prepared for the Year Book, shows that
ons have been baptized, 2191 confirmed, and that the total
or the last thirty-seven years have been $1,334,402.03. Divid-
me up into periods of seven years, the last septenniate shows
se over the previous one of 326 baptisms, 264 confirmations,
unicants and $105,142.20 in income.

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urch of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard
ets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel Etherington
leton, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles E. Milnor,
stant. Jean W. Colesberry, Deaconess. John Ashhurst,
M. D., Rector's Warden; Alexander P. Colesberry,
unting Warden.

ms, adult 1, infants 31, total 32; confirmed, male 3, female
; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 9, died 10, re-
, present number 475; marriages 20; burials 23; Sunday
nd Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 287, total
ip 313; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society,
Beneficial Society, King's Sons and Daughters, Women's
vening Club, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Employment Society,
issionary Society, Current Event Club, Hospital Choir;
sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector,
, $1890; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening services.

CIPTS.—Pew rents and Sunday collections $2917.28; other
615.92; total.....$5533.20

NDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3692.26; sup-
nday Schools $144.82; for the Poor $979.93; total....$4817.01

an: Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.94; Sustentation
58; Missions, Diocesan $82, Deaf $18.51; Episcopal Hospital
tmas Fund† (and Retiring Fund) $39.70; total.....$297.83

Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $291.33, Domestic $70.09, In-
, Colored People $16.59, Jews $20.36; total.....$518.36

for all objects.....$5533.20

sent, 5; estimated value $450.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 5, total 12; confirmed, male 10, female 11, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 1, died 6, removed 19, present number 323; marriages 12; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 115, total 258; Holy Communion 57; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 193, total membership 219; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 600; School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery lot; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $6073.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $775.28; total.....$6848.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3637.18; payment of debts $2000; support of Sunday Schools $57; for the Poor $236.75; endowment $142.77; total.....$6073.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $74.32; Sustentation Fund $24.29; Missions, Diocesan $120, Deaf $15.90; Episcopal Hospital $34.50; Christmas Fund† $40; House of Rest $106; total...$415.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Board of Missions $44.44, Alaska $10, Brazil $8, Foreign $44.43, Domestic $92.44, Indian $58.32, Colored People $64.27, Jews $18.45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $19.92; Total $360.27

Total for all objects.....$6848.98

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $98.04.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund $876.73.

Other Information.—The mortgage on the Rectory has been cancelled, and there is now no debt of any kind against the Church property or the corporation.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, Rector. Charles H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; William F. Fell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 8, total 14; confirmed, male 12, female 12, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 12, died 4, removed 19, present number 342; marriages 12; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 46, total 146; Holy Communion 34; children catechised, every Sunday in Sunday School; Sunday

nd Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 361, total
ip 395; Colored Mission Sunday School, teachers 6, scholars
40; Chinese Sunday School, about 30 scholars and teachers;
Mission School 30; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and
iety, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Senior
or Circles, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Church Choir
al Society, Mutual Savings Association, Missionary Guild,
Union, Colored and White Mission Schools; Church 1, sit-
; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1700; total
f free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all.

EIPTS.—Pew rents $1434.17; offerings for all Parish pur-
47.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $190.92; dona-
other sources $857.02 including balance; other societies $250;
.....$4591.90

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3707.60;
of Parish Mission Stations $150; for the Poor $190; to-
.....$4047.60

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.84; Sustentation
.81; Missions, Diocesan $58.67, Deaf $8.28; Episcopal Hos-
64; Christmas Fund† $25.44; total.....$222.08

a Diocesan: Missions, Jews $22.30; Clergymen's Retiring
5.43; Northeast Convocation $60; Evangelical Educational
17.66; total.....$125.39

ce $196.23

for all objects.....$4591.90

s sent, 3; estimated value $250.
ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
eal and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice

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urch of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets).
nitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Mil-
Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Account-
Warden.

isms, adults 9, infants 45, total 54; confirmed, male 12, female
28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 41, died 5, re-
2, dropped 7, present number 451; marriages 16; burials 51;
rvices, on Sundays 128, on other days 62, total 190; Holy Com-
29; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible
officers and teachers 36, scholars 457, total membership 493;
rish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary So-
ancel Committee, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and
hapters), Circle of King's Daughters, Sons and Daughters of
; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building (used for Sunday
urposes) 1; Parsonage 1.

EIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes
offerings for purposes outside the Parish $263.30; donations

$817.75; investments $11.87; other sources $223.97; Sunday School $573.19; other societies $554.99; total.....$6261.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2768.99; improvements $1500.83; payment of debts $1510; support of Sunday Schools $360.10; Parochial Societies $27.05; for the Poor $128.52; miscellaneous $119.98; total.....$6415.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.60; Sustentation Fund $18.16; Missions, Diocesan $50, City $20, Deaf $10; Episcopal Hospital $20; other hospitals $42.81; Christmas Fund† $32.50; total $229.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $104.28, Colored People $10; miscellaneous $56.04; total.....$170.32

Total for all objects.....$6814.53

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $3000, other indebtedness $900.

Other Information.—We have in Sinking Fund, to pay off indebtedness when it matures $1178.30, and also $549.55 in Parish Building Fund.

A new organ has been put in the Church during the year and another memorial window, making nine now in the new Church edifice.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 57, total 61; confirmed, male 7, female 21, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 19, died 18, removed 12, present number 712; marriages 19; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 211, on other days 201, total 412; Holy Communion 131; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 482, total membership 521; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (18 chapters), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Daughters of St. Andrew's, Sunday School Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Auxiliary (4 branches), Church Embroidery Class; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, as may be needed; extra Sunday services, free to all; all services except Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4403.49; offerings for all Parish purposes $2985.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1149.41; donations $124.50; other sources $830.09; Sunday School $1369.12; Woman's Auxiliary $453.18; total.....$11,315.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5204.96; improvements $475.27; payment of debts $1811; support of Sunday Schools $329.61; for the Poor $931.96; total.....$8751.90

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $113.10; Sustentation 3.68; Missions, Diocesan $279.60, City $192.78, Deaf $21.20; l Hospital $45; Christmas Fund† $70; Bishop's Charity Fund ior Auxiliary Work in Diocese $291.34; total.....$1067.70

a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $282.96, Domestic $301.64, 233.57, Colored People $191.20, Jews $30; Book societies $10; Auxiliary out of Diocese $162.80; United Offering $161.81; eous $203.20; total.....$1577.18

l for all objects.....$11,396.79

es sent, 14; estimated value $278.60.

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice

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of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut eet). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D., Rector. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen and the Rev. ius G. Bierck, Assistants. Miss Frances S. Locke, Deaess. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. ne, Accounting Warden.

isms, adults 18, infants 36, total 54; confirmed, male 24, female 62; communicants, added, new 62, by transfer 41, died 14, re-1, present number 1126; marriages 14; burials 35; public ser- Sundays 190, on other days 79, total 269; Holy Communion lren catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, nd teachers 72, scholars 670, total membership 742; other Parcies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Soman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Visiting and Relief Sog's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Saviour Cadets, Alpha Sigma Society, Boys' Recreation ys' Manual Training Class, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, 000; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all excepting ce at 11 a. m.

EIPTS.—Pew rents $7873.86; offerings for all Parish pur-565.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4371.27; in-s $125; Sunday School $764.33; Woman's Auxiliary $514.54; ieties $917.45; total.....$23,131.63

ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $11,347.31; nents $343.07; payment of debts $1000; support of Sunday $524.46; for the Poor $1552.67; benevolent Parochial objects tal $16,117.51

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $257.30; Sustentation 9.88; Missions, Diocesan $405, City $30.05, Deaf $35.01, Italian eamen's $36.34; Episcopal Hospital $254.78; Christmas Fund† Bishop's Charity Fund $65.75; House of Rest $44.06; other 1858.59; total.....$3480.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $659.40, Domestic $847.95, Indian $82.12, Colored People $89.20, Jews $87.23; American Church Building Fund $28.75; Christian or Theological Education $64.43; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $62; miscellaneous $979.70; total..$2900.78

Total for all objects.....$22,498.77

Boxes sent, 18; estimated value $1109.22.
Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice $16,000.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Associate Rector. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 37, total 46; confirmed, male 12, female 21, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 7, died 9, removed 11, present number 430; marriages 9; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 180, total 348; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 370, total membership 419; other Parish agencies, St. Christopher's Society, Mothers' Meeting, Mary of Bethany Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Young Men's Club, Rector's Aid Society, Chancel Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Missionary Reading and Sewing Society, Christ Church Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; strangers always welcomed and ushered to pews.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3573; offerings for all Parish purposes $4510.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1740.27; Sunday School $507.36; total.....$10,331.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6375.68; support of Sunday Schools $372.44; for the Poor $560.25; total....$7308.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $136.68; Sustentation Fund $50.49; Missions, Diocesan $360.70, Convocation Fund $210, City $63; Episcopal Hospital $32.22; Germantown Hospital $65.50; Christmas Fund† $36.70; Church Home Library $5; Germantown Relief Society $50; Red Cross Society $370; Consumptives' Home $45; Whosoever Mission $50; total.....$1475.29

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School) $110.95, Foreign $400, Domestic $310, Indian $40, Colored People $72; Christian or Theological Education $325; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $36.70; Ice Fund for the Soldiers $24; articles for Soldiers in Cuba, estimated at $120; total.....$1438.65

Total for all objects.....$10,331.31

Boxes sent, 4; estimated value $109.

ment's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Ad-
:ted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev.
C. Quin and the Rev. A. W. Doran, Assistants. Gre-
ie E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Climenson,
counting Warden.

tisms, adults 12, infants 52, total 64; confirmed, male 12, female
36; communicants, added, new 52, by transfer 21, died 11, re-
etc., 40, present number 748; marriages 7; burials 36; public
on Sundays 432, on other days 1857, total 2289; Holy Com-
1292; children catechised, times 33; Sunday Schools and Bible
officers and teachers 26, scholars 250, total membership 276;
arish agencies, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Guilds: Altar,
the Evangelist, St. Vincent's, St. Nicholas, St. Mary, Holy
St. Katharine, Holy Child, St. Saviour's Ward C. B. S., St.
e; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel Building 1, sittings 100;
and School Building 1; Clergy House 1; Mission House 1;
f Clergy, per annum, $3000.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $3414.94; offerings for all Parish pur-
874.23; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $478.42; dona-
505.55; investments $37.58; other sources $1973.60; Sunday
$260.43; All Saints' Seashore Home $1724.99; other sources
total.....$20,104.61

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7282.05; im-
nts $1459.50; payment of debts $3954.03; support of Sunday
$148.15, Guilds $707.81; for the Poor $1051.92; endowment
; total.....$15,993.79

:esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $144.84; Bishop's
Fund $11.17; All Saints' Seashore Home $1966.26; All Saints'
House $1148.76; special $20; total.....$3291.03

a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $12, Domestic $174, Colored
$15; Christian or Theological Education $165; Book societies
al.....$387.00

l for all objects.....$19,671.82

es sent, estimated value $303.

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, on buildings and
000; Endowment Fund $3826.93.

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l's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The
v. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. Edward S.
ckley, Rector's Warden; John C. Sims, Accounting
arden.

tisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed, male 12, female
25; communicants, present number 289; marriages 5; burials
: services, on Sundays 156, on other days 143, total 299; Holy

Communion 115; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 114, total membership 132; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31; other Parish agencies, Committee of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Sewing Societies, Altar and Vestment Committees, Church Periodical Club, St. Paul's Club (Senior and Junior Chapters), Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $8015.58; offerings for all purposes $5827.09; donations $4860.58; other sources $1416.25; balance $496.15; total $20,615.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9877.13; improvements $552.75; support of Sunday Schools $395, Parish Schools $395.50; for the Poor $740.03; miscellaneous $1569.92; total..$14,530.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $204.60; Sustentation Fund $66.83; Missions, Diocesan $817, City $268.09, Deaf $283.39, Seamen's $30; Episcopal Hospital $452.32; other hospitals $233.34; Christmas Fund† $144.31; House of Rest $127.50; miscellaneous $277.50; total $3204.88

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $236.89, Domestic $1089.31, Indian $350, Colored People $303, miscellaneous $113; American Church Building Fund $50; Christian or Theological Education $208.58; Book societies $108.66; Army and Navy Relief $421; total.....$2880.44

Total for all objects.....$20,615.65

Boxes sent, 6; estimated value $262.06.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000.

Other Information.—The number of communicants reported is believed to be strictly in accordance with Canon XIV, Sec. 2.

The Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Rector. The Rev. Fletcher Clark, Assistant. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 26, total 32; confirmed, male 8, female 25, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 5, died 6, present number, estimated 1000; marriages 6; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total 164; Holy Communion 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2, officers and teachers 100, scholars 1000, total membership 1100; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Young Men's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1.

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents $16,398; offerings for all Parish pur- $5981.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $16,302.32; ments $2997.50; other sources $3080.45; Sunday School $473.95; $45,233.77

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $15,809.19; rt of Sunday Schools $1000.59, Parish Mission Stations $2967.10; e Poor $1831.97; total.....$21,608.85

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $356.06; Sustentation $116.30; Missions, Diocesan $915, City $69.47, Deaf $293.27, $196.45; Episcopal Hospital $1433.52; Christmas Fund† $800; h of the Crucifixion $196.45; Church Home, Angora, $133.30; ness House $133.30; Church San Sauveur $107.80; Day Nursery total $4850.92

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $7294.92, Domestic $4362.29: ian or Theological Education $393.94; Widows and Orphans of sed Clergymen $314.33; Bohlen lectures $500; total....$12,865.48

otal for all objects.....$39,325.25

oxes sent, 14; estimated value $1700.
inancial Condition.—Endowment Fund $8780.

Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets) under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister-in charge. The Rev. Robert M. Beach, Assistant.

aptisms, adults 5, infants 40, total 45; confirmed, male 20, female tal 50; communicants, added, new 72, by transfer 14, died 8, re- l 7, present number 671; marriages 9; burials 26; public services, ndays 130, on other days 82, total 212; Holy Communion 30; en catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers achers 38, scholars 612, total membership 650; other schools 435; Parish agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Men's Chapter and Chapter, Junior Girls' Guild, King's Daughters (seven Chap- Women's Temperance Society, Knights of Temperance, Juvenile erance School, Trinity Guards, Children's Missionary League, s Society, Parish Library, Guild House with classes for boys, nd women; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel Building 1, sittings Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1610.37; ments $15,000; Sunday School $426.37; Woman's Auxiliary $350; societies $150; total.....$17,786.74

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7235; im- ments $425; support of Sunday Schools $252.95; for the Poor 54; Societies and Guilds $1908; total.....$11,809.49

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $112.34; Sustentation Fund $36.59; Missions, Diocesan $207.10, City $64, Deaf $7.65, Italian $50.74; Episcopal Hospital $24.40; other hospitals $75; total....$577.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $303.11, Brazil $42.53, Domestic $500.96, Indian $20, Colored People $55, Jews $20.31; Christian or Theological Education $72.64; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $37; total $1051.61

Total for all objects.....$13,438.82

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $182,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $20,000.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Church) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Rector. The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 38; confirmed, male 9, female 8, total 17; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 14, died 2, present number 210; marriages 6; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 48, total 155; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 713, total membership 748; other Parish agencies, Christian Endeavor, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brigade, Boys' Club, Girls' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten, Starr Saving Fund; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $743.12; other sources $130; Sunday School $380.05; total.....$1253.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools $248.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $7.02; Bishop's Charity Fund $4; total $11.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $81.60, Domestic $66.21; Lenten Offering $150; total.....$297.81

Total for all objects.....$556.83

Box sent, 1; estimated value $110.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector. Roger Hendley, Rector's Warden; Charles L. Jefferson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 15, total 22; confirmed, male 7, female 6, total 13; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 12, removed 29, present number about 200; marriages 5; burials 3; public services, on

ays 152, on other days 245, total 397; Holy Communion 237; chil-
catechised, weekly; Sunday School, officers and teachers 15, schol-
07, total membership 122; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid and
an's Auxiliary, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 275; Sunday
ol Building 1; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum.
; all sittings free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2329.89; offerings
urposes outside the Parish $155.09; Communion alms $104.22; in-
ents $30; for Organ Fund $22; Sunday School $119.45; Woman's
iary $40.88; other sources $74.26; total.....$2875.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2244.56; im-
ments $70; support of Sunday Schools $94.30; insurance $39.43;
on lot $25.90; alms $104.22; deposited for organ $22; miscellaneous
2; total.....$2743.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $47.56; Sustentation
$15.54; Missions, Diocesan $71; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christ-
Fund† $15; Bishop's Charity Fund $5.50; St. Michael's Chapel
St. Michael's Home $3.17; total.....$170.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $43.65, Foreign $3.50, Do-
$5, Indian $8.88; General Clergy Relief $1; total.....$62.03

Total for all objects.....$2875.99

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
h, $40,000; indebtedness $125.

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rch of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 47, total 60; confirmed, male 25, female
tal 61; communicants, added, new 63, by transfer 5, died 13, re-
d 1, present number 744; marriages 15; burials 35; public ser-
on Sundays 164, on other days 71, total 235; Holy Communion
children catechised, weekly in Sunday School and monthly in
ch; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50,
ars 703, total membership 753; Kindergarten, teachers 3, scholars
other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society,
an's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Ladies' Missionary Society,
r Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Young Ladies' Guild, Lenten
ng Society, Covenant Yearly Beneficial Association, Senior and
r Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir of Men and
Guild for Young Men, Band of Worship, Mandolin Club, Parish
ster; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector,
nnum, $2500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday ser-
free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes $4407.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $445.58; donations $132.24; other sources $214.25; Sunday School $844.84, Woman's Auxiliary $183.25; other societies $262.96; total.....$6490.40

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4393.86; support of Sunday Schools $306.86, Parish Schools $212; for the Poor $310; total.....$5222.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $90.72; Sustentation Fund $29.63; Missions, Diocesan $175, Deaf $25; Episcopal Hospital $165; total.....$485.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $200, Foreign $114.01, Domestic $102.69, Indian $52, Colored People $22, Jews $22.05; Christian or Theological Education $10; National Relief Commission $13.35; miscellaneous $132.53; total.....$668.63

Total for all objects.....$6376.70

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $149.91.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $52,000.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 2, died 2, present number 150; marriages 3, burials 9; public services, on Sundays 185, on other days 300, total 485; Holy Communion 208; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 110, total membership 120; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, "The Voice" (Parish paper), Collectors for the Debt Fund; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2242.62; donations $35; Debt Fund $90; Sunday School $76; St. Mary's Guild for Ground Rent $115.56; total.....$2559.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2198.37; payment of debts $30; ground rent $115.56; total.....$2343.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $47.10; Missions, Diocesan $30; total.....$77.10

Total for all objects.....$2421.03

Financial Condition.—Ground rent, per annum, $115.56.

ary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. William W. Mellor, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 7, female l 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 23, died 6, re- l 9, present number 373; marriages 6; burials 24; public services, ndays 120, on other days 169, total 289; Holy Communion 28; en catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers eachers 37, scholars 290, total membership 327; Sewing School, School, teachers 22, scholars 130, total 152; other Parish agen- St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, en's Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary and Employment y, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, el Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Build- ; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; total number e sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8.

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5886.92; offerings for all Parish pur- $3073.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2200.57; do- s $136; Sunday School $335.42; Woman's Auxiliary $318.85; societies $177.11; total.....$12,128.40

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8540.64; im- ments $338.25; payment of debts $713.71; support of Sunday ls $92.75, Parish Schools $75; for the Poor $200; miscellaneous total.....$10,060.35

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $150.82; Sustentation $49.26; Missions, Diocesan $242.33, City $86.55, Deaf $13.50; opal Hospital $236; Christmas Fund† $152; House of Rest $40; $970.46

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $481.33, Domestic $536.32, $177.08, Colored People $154, Jews $80; Book societies $21; men's Retiring Fund $68; Clergymen's Relief $100; miscellaneous total.....$1802.73

otal for all objects.....$12,833.54

oxes sent, 9; estimated value $488.58.

inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $90,000.

ther Information.—The mortgage on the Parish House has been leaving the Parish free of all indebtedness.

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ch of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Rector. Sister Ellen, Deaconess. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, adults 14, infants 30, total 44; confirmed 44; communi- added, new 44, by transfer 30, died 8, removed 28, present num- 4; marriages 8; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 109, on

other days 61, total 170; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 481, total membership 518; other Parish agencies, Guild with Chapters as follows: Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter, Daughters of the King, Sanctuary Chapter, Social Chapter, St. Agnes' Chapter, Junior Brotherhood, Beneficial Association, "The Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish Building 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6105.60; offerings for all Parish purposes $3104.27; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $928.46; Sunday School $861.36; Woman's Auxiliary $196.50; other societies $611.65; total.....$11,807.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8668.20; support of Sunday Schools $251.68; for the Poor $395.37; total....$9776.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $163.62; Sustentation Fund $53.44; Missions, Diocesan $200, Seamen's $56; Episcopal Hospital $171.11; House of Rest $236; Church of St. Sauveur $20; total $900.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $520.74, Foreign $126.08, Domestic $120.75, Jews $15; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, $17.70; St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, $30; miscellaneous $20; total.....$837.47

Total for all objects.....$11,514.54

Boxes sent, 3; estimated value $208.53.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $9000.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert, Assistant. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 18, total 26; confirmed, male 13, female 15, total 28; communicants, added 34, died 15, removed 12, present number, about 580; marriages 14; burials 60; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 139, total 287; Holy Communion 65; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 315, total membership 354; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of Brotherhood, Daughters of the King; Church 1, Parish Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5102.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $2168.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $557.69; other sources $592.87; Sunday School $383.47; legacy $475; Woman's Auxiliary $45.36; other societies $346.45; total.....$9671.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7023.43; im-
vements $733.87; support of Sunday Schools $232.56; for the Poor
3.04; miscellaneous $55.14; total.....$8338.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $146.44; Sustentation
nd $47.83; Missions, Diocesan $185, City $14.86, Deaf $46.96; Army
ief Commission $25.76; Episcopal Hospital $149.06; other hospitals
35; Christmas Fund† $93.74; total.....$745

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $215.56, Domestic $349.03,
oman's Auxiliary (United Offering) $45.36, Colored People $56.30,
s $27.62; Prayer Books $36.58; miscellaneous $25; total.....$755.45

Total for all objects.....$9838.49

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urch of St. John the Evangelist (Reed and Third Streets).
Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, D. D., Rector.
Alexander McClintock, Rector's Warden; William Carley,
Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 68, total 70; confirmed, male 5, female
total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 4, died 3, pres-
number about 395; marriages 28; burials 63; public services, on
ndays 106, on other days 63, total 169; Holy Communion 32; chil-
n catechised, times 11; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
l teachers 24, scholars about 480, total membership 504; other Parish
ncies, Mothers' Meeting, Altar and Chancel Chapter, Daughters of
King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Friendly
ciety, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions (Chapter
22), Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 700; total
nber of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes
09.39; donations $1210; other sources $5; Sunday School $778.39;
er societies $229.16; total $3931.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2615.37; pay-
nt of debts $183.33; support of Sunday Schools $394.92; for the
or, etc., $130.14; Parish societies $142.63; total.....$3446.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.62; Sustentation
nd $19.15; Missions, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital $2.89; to-
.....$130.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $35, Jews $2; American
urch Missionary Society $10; special $5; total.....$52

Total for all objects.....$3629.05

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
rish, real and personal, unchanged; encumbrances, on Church edifice,
ound rent $3000.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Samuel Ward, Assistant. W. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 3, female 14, total 17; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 2, died 11, removed 10, present number 321; marriages 5; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 187, total 334; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, times publicly 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 225, total membership 249; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Ladies' Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Committee; Church 1, sittings 325; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum $2100; all sittings free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4689.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $54.39; donations $1112.76; investments $78; other sources $103.37; Sunday School $214.50; Woman's Auxiliary $439.87; total.....$6892.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4703.95; improvements $550.07; support of Sunday Schools $117.50; for the Poor $317.73; total.....$5689.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $99.36; Sustentation Fund $32.45; Missions, Diocesan $150; Episcopal Hospital $34.29; Germantown Hospital $14.35; Christmas Fund† $5.75; total....$336.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $116.79, Foreign $147, Domestic $94.58, Indian $53.50, Colored People $24.50; miscellaneous $101.67; total.....$538.06

Total for all objects.....$6563.51

Boxes sent, 3; estimated value $200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $46,000; endowment $560.

Other Information.—The above mortgage is an investment of Church money held for Sunday School Library and other Parish purposes.

The various Parish agencies have done their work well, making the same good record as in years past. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Branch, beside collecting most of the offerings for Missions credited to the Parish, have sent away boxes of garments valued at $200. The Rector's notice has been especially attracted to the Mothers' Meeting as a most useful and beautiful charity. St. Margaret's Guild has had a happy and profitable season. The ladies generally have excelled themselves in renovating the entire upholstery of the Church and in collecting for a deficiency in current expenses. The Sunday Schools have maintained their usual efficiency under the able oversight of the Superintendent, Mr. Herbert Welsh. We have every reason as a Parish to regard the past year with thankfulness, and to look forward to the future with hopefulness.

emorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, stleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, ctor. Prof. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Capt. lliam S. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

isms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed, male 4, female 4, communicants, died 1, removed 4, present number 108; mar- burials 10; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1; Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars membership 99; Church 1; Chapel Building 1; Parish and Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

EIPTS.—Total from all sources.....$1800.42

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1092.11; im- nts $31.50; support of Sunday Schools $68.52, Parish Mission $218; for the Poor $2; endowment $10; total.....$1422.13

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.34; Sustentation .29; Missions, Diocesan $27, Deaf $2.35; Episcopal Hospital Christmas Fund† $24.80; Church of the Crucifixion $1.50; $107.50

a Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $108.31, Domestic $104.56, People $6.12, Jews $17.39; Disabled Clergy Fund $13.41; Red ork $6; Mrs. Buford's Hospital $12.50; Brothers of Nazareth $269.29

l for all objects.....$1800.42

es sent, 2.

ncial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands $1500.

er Information.—The St. Luke's Mission in Somerton prospers e faithful care of the energetic Lay-Reader, John C. Lewis.

Taylor family kindly granted the use of their hall free when ices were removed from Mrs. Arnold's house, but the city has d the hall.

t has been donated for a Chapel, and funds are being raised it.

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of Prayer. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bring- rst, Rector. The Rev. Addison A. Lamb, Assistant. ius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; Francis L. Bacon, counting Warden.

tisms, infants 8; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 5, present number 140; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on 104, on other days 30, total 134; Holy Communion 12; Sunday and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 150, total ship 168; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings metery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of ings, all.

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RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $900; Sunday School $25; total.....$925

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $810; improvements $60; for the Poor $30; total.....$900

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $40; Sustentation Fund $13.07; Episcopal Hospital $5; total.....$58.07

Total for all objects.....$958.07

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. The Rev. George W. Lamb, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 31, total 37; confirmed, male 11, female 16, total 27; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 6, died 6, removed 26, dropped 25, present number 577; marriages 8; burials 18; Churchings 21; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 652, total 870; Holy Communion 318; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 465, total membership 499; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (16), St. Ambrose's Guild (45), St. Agnes' Guild (80), St. Mary's Guild (110), St. Anna's Guild (Mothers' Meeting) (75), Woman's Auxiliary (25), St. Timothy's Cadets (40), Servers' Guild (14), St. Veronica's Guild (15), Working Men's Club (90); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $6361.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3470.77; investments $679; total $10,510.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4605.75; improvements $176.61; support of Sunday Schools $136.40; for the Poor $337.84; miscellaneous $425.50; total.....$5682.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.32; Sustentation Fund $28.19; Missions, Diocesan $330, Deaf $11.35; Episcopal Hospital $51; St. Timothy's Hospital $1458.57; Christmas Fund† $102.50; total $2067.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $578.93, Jews $53.18; Christian or Theological Education $68.54; Free and Open Church Association $56.83; miscellaneous $201.56; total.....$757.48

Total for all objects.....$8709.07

Boxes sent, 4; estimated value $256.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $66,000; encumbrances, on Working Men's Club $6500; Endowment Fund $10,840.

h of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Ave-
ues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons,
ector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles
land, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 3, female 14,
; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 5, died 2, removed
ent number 105; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 112; on
days 36, total 148; Holy Communion 16; children catechised,
0; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14,
s 135, total membership 149; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood
Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of St. Alban, Woman's
ary; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Par-
1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free
, all.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $811.59; offerings
poses outside the Parish $56.50; donations $418.60; other sources
; Sunday School $151.54; other societies $237.89; total..$1810.37

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1459.75; im-
ents $164.21; support of Sunday Schools $31.54; for the Poor
total.....$1697.30

ocesan: Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $4.25; other
ls $20; Christmas Fund† $4; Philadelphia Divinity School $20;
.....$73.25

xtra Diocesan: Missions, General $25, Jews $3.25; miscellaneous
total $35.75

tal for all objects.....$1809.30

xes sent, 3; estimated value $80.

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $307.

Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C.
Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; Charles
I. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 8, female 4,
2; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 10, died 3, removed
sent number 244; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on
ys 116, on other days 75, total 191; Holy Communion 27; children
sed, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
rs 18, scholars 160, total membership 178; other Parish agencies,
rhood of St. Andrew, Women's Guild, Young People's Guild,
Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1;
age 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free
s 75; extra Sunday services, free to all, all services except at
ng Prayer.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2455.90; envelope subscriptions $715.41; offerings for all Parish purposes $1301.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $688.43; Communion Alms $151.64; Sunday School (for Missions) $179.71; Women's Guild $1406.80; total.....$6899.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4147.15; payment of debts (mortgage reduced $1000) $1038.04; support of Sunday Schools $165.47; for the Poor $139.44; total.....$5490.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.10; Sustentation Fund $26.49; Missions, Diocesan $236.50, Sunday School $5, Deaf $9.37; Episcopal Hospital $49.87; Germantown Hospital $18.15; Christmas Fund† $28; Bishop's Charity Fund $15.62; total.....$470.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School) $92.83, Foreign $111.17, Sunday School $35, Domestic $77.10, Sunday School $26.23, Colored People (from Sunday School) $8.65, Jews $27.77; Clergymen's Retiring Fund (from Sunday School) $12; Clergy Relief Society $75; National Relief Fund $39.88; total.....$505.63

Total for all objects.....$6465.83

Boxes sent, 6; estimated value $320.72.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $63,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $3000 (mortgage on Rectory).

The Free Church of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. William H. Rightly, Rector's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 38, total 39; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 10, died 2, present number 302; marriages 9; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 54, total 160; Holy Communion 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 789, total membership 825; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, King's Daughters, Jr., Girls' Friendly Society, Candidate Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Bible Class Association, Mite Guild, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 260; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1336.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $108.17; donations $1044.94; other sources $25; Sunday School $557.66; total.....$3072.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1784.81; improvements $76; support of Sunday Schools $221.95; for the Poor $25; miscellaneous $90.41; total.....$2198.17

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.38; Sustentation Fund $11.55; Missions, Diocesan $40; Bishop's Charity Fund $6.24; total $93.17

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $15.

'otal for all objects.....$2306.24

Ither Information.—We have collected during the year $768.02 ds a new Parish building, making the total $893.02.

Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Edward G. Knight, Priest-in-charge. Robert A. Williams, Sr., Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 8, female 12, total 20; comcants, added, new 20, by transfer 4, died 6, removed 2, present er 433; marriages 6; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 156, her days 74, total 230; Holy Communion 126; children catechised, y; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, rs 138, total membership 154; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas' , Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Financial Aid Society, St. 's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Needlework Guild; Church 1, sittings Sunday School Room 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, total number of free sittings, all.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1768.88; donations 8; other sources $17.50; other societies $42.50; total.....$1947.76

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1955.39; pay- of debts $306.01; support of Sunday Schools $7.50; for the Poor total.....$2405.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.16; Sustentation $15.13; Missions, Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $10; to-.....$85.29

'otal for all objects.....$2491.19

Boxes sent, 5; estimated value $49.50.

'inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the h, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice , other indebtedness $752.18.

James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector. Henry Brooks, Rector's Warden; John I. Matchett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed, 19; communi- , added, new 19, by transfer 24, died 4, removed 4, present number marriages 8; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 186, on other 135, total 321; Holy Communion 82; children catechised, weekly; ay Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars otal membership 369; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St.

Andrew, Altar, Vestment and Provident Guilds, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Young Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild and Gymnasium, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $579.84; offerings for all Parish purposes $925.20; donations $248.25; other sources $67.04; Sunday School $74; Junior Auxiliary $53.64; other societies $40; total.....$1987.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1433.99; interest on mortgage $400; support of Sunday Schools $74; for the Poor $40; total.....$1947.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $27.62; Convocation $10; total $37.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $53.64; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $6; total.....$59.64

Total for all objects.....$1991.61

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish House $8000.

Other Information.—A Young Men's Guild and Gymnasium has been organized and a valuable stock of apparatus secured and put in place, through the liberality of a member of the congregation. The great amount of sickness in the Parish during the past winter and the continued stormy weather through so many Sundays had a serious effect upon the attendance upon the Sunday services and the weekly offertory.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. John S. Bunting, Assistant Minister. The Rev. William S. Neill, Rector's Assistant. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 57; confirmed, male 27, female 26, total 53; communicants, added, new 53, by transfer 20, died 12, removed 21, present number 1148; marriages 14; burials 56; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 129, total 251; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 88, scholars 1335, total membership 1423; other Parish agencies, A Parish Association, with the following Committees: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Library, Music, Sisterhood of St. Mary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meetings, Boys' Guild, Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entertainments, Women's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Church Periodical Club, Men's Beneficial Association, Women's Beneficial Association, Charles D. Cooper Battalion, "Parish Intelligence" (a monthly paper); Church

ngs 1100; Chapel Building (reported elsewhere as the Memorial l of the Holy Communion) 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; of Rector, per annum, $2400; total number of free sittings, all ıay be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services are) all who may wish to attend them.

ECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2102.37; offerings for all Parish pur- $7395.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4099.82; con- ons $4103.10; investments $1001.53; Sunday School $6239.04; ın's Auxiliary $503.33; total.....$25,445.12

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9046.52; im- nents $751.35; support of Sunday Schools $1110.53; for the Poor 31; Parish Library $71.28; endowment $1985; total....$14,331.99

iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $215.68; Sustentation $61.74; Missions, Diocesan $245, City $353.34, Deaf $68.47, Sea- $149.56; Episcopal Hospital $319.15; Christmas Fund† $127.61; h of Crucifixion $82.29; Sheltering Arms $94.11; National Relief ission $735.48; total.....$2452.33

xtra Diocesan: Missions, General $5286.78, Foreign $103.18, Do- $196.69, Indian $93.28, Colored People $103.18; total....$5783.11

oxes sent, 10; estimated value $607.23.

otal for all objects.....$23,174.66

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the ı, real and personal, $126,000; there is no debt on any of the ıg or grounds owned by the Parish; Endowment Fund, invested ies $14,000, cash uninvested $1000.

ther Information.—During the year the Church acquired, as a gift two members of the congregation, the adjoining property, No. Christian Street, which has been fitted up for use in connection he work of the Parish.

ı April 14, 1899, the Rector, the Rev. Henry S. Getz, submitted ignation, and in accepting the same the Vestry adopted the follow- solutions: *Resolved*, That the Vestry cannot accept the resignation Rev. Henry S. Getz as Rector of the Parish of the Holy Apostles ıt placing upon record their sense of the devotion to the interests Parish which he has shown during the entire period of his con- ı with it as Assistant Minister, Assistant Rector and Rector, and arnest desire that he will accept their sincerest and best wishes future.

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orial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church f the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton treets). The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. Villiam R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. homas, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, infants 75; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; com- ınts, added, new 10, by transfer 2, died 2, present number 211; ges 11; burials 51; public services, on Sundays 104, on other

days 89, total 193; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 575, total membership 618; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Babies' Branch, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Cooper Battalion (a military organization comprised of members from the Parish at large); Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1433.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $895.18; donations $914.89; investments $340; contributions $700; Woman's Auxiliary $12; total.....$4295.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2810.41; support of Sunday Schools $249.50; for the Poor $184.79; total....$3244.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.64; Missions, Diocesan $65; Episcopal Hospital $5.81; Christmas Fund† $7.35; total $104.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Board of Missions, undesignated, Lenten Offering, $725.37, Woman's Auxiliary $12, Babies' Branch $28.15, Advent Offering (Sunday School) $16.91; National Relief Committee $7.95; total.....$790.38

Total for all objects.....$4139.88

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; Endowment Fund $7000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John Alexander Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 39, total 44; confirmed, male 22, female 11, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 9, died 5, removed or dropped 24, present number 397; marriages 15; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 65, total 218; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 400, total membership 428; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild. Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior Branches), monthly Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 475; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rectory, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Holy Communion Alms $81.14; offerings for all Parish purposes $2102.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $138.25; donations for Endowment Fund $330.49; investments $265.47;

r sources $138.91: Sunday School $260.37; other societies $555.56; l $3872.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1763.40; sup- of Sunday Schools $260.37; for the Poor $241.86; endowment .49; total.....$2596.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.22; Sustentation d $13.27; Missions, Diocesan $40, Deaf $3.25; Episcopal Hospital St. Christopher's Hospital $6; Christmas Fund† $4; Sick and unded Soldiers $5; Charity Organization $5; total.....$143.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $30, Jews $8, Bishop Nelson's Clergymen's Retiring Fund $4; Clergy Relief Fund $4; miscel- ous $965.24; total $1017.24

Total for all objects.....$3757.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the ish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, on Rectory and land

Other Information.—Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor, o, and Parish Endowment, $330.

Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. Joseph Cartledge, Rector's Warden; Omar Shallcross, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 29, total 30; confirmed, male 3, female 7, 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 3, died 4, removed resent number 112; marriages 10; burials 15; public services, on days 107, on other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 14; children chised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and hers 14, scholars 130, total membership 144; other Parish agencies, es' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Choir Guild; Church 1, ngs 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which Sustentation Fund $200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1093.23; dona- $20; Sunday School $90; Woman's Auxiliary $169.35; other eties $60.41; total $1432.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1357.21; sup- of Sunday Schools $90; for the Poor $12.17; total.....$1459.38

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $8.64; Missions, Diocesan $53.62; $62.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $20.

Total for all objects.....$1541.64

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the sh, real and personal, $15,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Louis R. F. Davis, Minister-in-charge. Elmer E. Keiser, M. D., Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 13, total 17; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 7, died 1, removed 4, present number 75; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 40, total 146; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 180, total membership 197; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (Parish) Sunday School Guild; Church (not used) 1, sittings 135; Parish Building 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $250; arrears of salary $20.80; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $820.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $48; donations $195.75; other sources $2397.55; Sunday School $80.80; Woman's Auxiliary $171.84; total $3714.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $861.96; payment of debts $2574.34; for the Poor $10.28; interest on mortgages $265.44, taxes and insurance $21.26; total..... $3733.28

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $22.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $11.37, Domestic $11.38; Bishop of Georgia for Missions (Advent Offering) $3.25; total..... $26

Total for all objects..... $3781.28

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands $6344.84.

Other Information.—Since the last Report we have received $2355.16 from the Board of Missions on account of $3000 promised, also $42.39 from the Treasurer of the Advent Offering, being an additional sum received after the close of the year '97-'98, making the total received from the Advent Offerings $1063.47.

We have cancelled all obligations to contractor, etc., by taking out a mortgage for $7500, by and with the consent of the Standing Committee; $800 of that mortgage has since been cancelled, and there is now on hand $355.16, leaving an indebtedness of $6344.84 on the Parish building.

A Woman's Auxiliary was formed last July for the purpose of securing funds with which to pay the interest on the mortgage. There has been a great earnestness and zeal displayed by its members, who have been very successful in their efforts, the dues now amounting to about $18 a month.

The Sunday School Guild, formed last September for the purpose of raising funds for furnishing coal during the winter, has also been a marked success. It has contributed $65, and enabled us to pay for all fuel consumed.

The Sunday School is a great help to the Church, having contributed $80.80 during the year, $55 of which was to pay the interest on the mortgage. It is increasing in members and in interest.

Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Aspen, Accounting Warden,

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; communicants, added, by fer 2, died 2, removed 10, ceased 15, present number 140; marriages urials 23; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 152, total Holy Communion 108; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers eachers 24, scholars 250, total membership 274; other Parish agen- King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior nerhood of St. Andrew, Sunday School Missionary Society, Yearly ficial Association; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Build- ; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1150; offerings urposes outside the Parish $157.19; donations $500; other sources Sunday School $208.36; Woman's Auxiliary $90.16; other socie- $78.14; total.....$2519.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1732.20; im- ements $200; payment of debts $208.68; support of Sunday Schools for the Poor $78; total.....$2422.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $32.66; Missions, Di- n $30; Episcopal Hospital $7.53; Christmas Fund† $15; total.$85.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $26, Domestic $31, Colored e $15; total.....$72

Total for all objects.....$2579.97

Box sent, 1; estimated value $30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the h, real and personal, $30,000.

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rch of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Samuel R. Colladay. Rector. Austin Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Robert MacMorris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 29, total 32; confirmed, male 6, female al 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 15, died 4, re- d 60, transferred 3, present number 284; marriages 9; burials 27; c services, on Sundays 182, on other days 198 total 380; Holy nunion 100; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 330, total member- 359; other Parish agencies. Communicants' Guild, Brotherhood of Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's iary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of Junior Aux-

iliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society (Senior, Junior and Candidates), Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Boys' Battalion, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope system $1850.05; offerings for all Parish purposes $1532.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $204.49; donations $725; other sources $158.26; Sunday School $476.33; Woman's Auxiliary $17.91; other societies $125; total.....$5089.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3293.02; improvements $725.46; support of Sunday Schools $212.17; for the Poor $96.16; Parish work $59.50; Sinking Fund $100; total.....$4486.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $49.46; Sustentation Fund $16.15; Missions, Diocesan $31.05, City $5.08; Episcopal Hospital $19.31; Christmas Fund† $15.10; total $136.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $145.68, Foreign $50.94, Domestic $40.05, Indian $29.51, Colored People $8.42, Jews $10.71; miscellaneous $35.10; total.....$320.41

Total for all objects.....$4942.87

Boxes sent, 2; estimated value $80.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $58,000; encumbrances, on whole property $17,000.

Other Information.—The Church is about to take title to the lot 200 by 46 immediately adjoining its property on the north, which is greatly needed for a Parish building. In order to do this, the mortgage debt will be increased by $15,000, the Church of St. Luke's-Epiphany having engaged to pay the interest on that amount for five years.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, M. A., Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 1, female 12, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 129; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 17, total 128; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 22, scholars 211, total membership 233; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Parish Library, Prayer-Book Society, Athletic Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $520, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $650.87; donations other sources $44.50; Sunday School $137.69; Woman's Aux- 99.91; other societies $73.34; total.....$1190.61

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1027.90; sup- Sunday Schools $148.73; for the Poor $29.50; total....$1206.13

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.90; Missions, Di- 26.40, Deaf $2; Episcopal Hospital $2; Christmas Fund† $2.25; Charity Fund $5.25; total.....$60.80

ra Diocesan: Missions, General $16.50.

l for all objects.....$1283.43

ıothy's Church (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1. The Rev. Francis McFetrich, Rector. Thomas Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Account- Warden.

tisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; communicants, added, by 2, died 3, removed 30, present number 110; marriages 4; burials c services, on Sundays 102, on other days 50, total 152; Holy ion 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers ars 235, total membership 257; other Parish agencies, Parish ion, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings ish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Pew rents $70.25; offerings for all Parish purposes donations $416.50; other sources $43.28; Sunday School total $1495.32

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1107.21; sup- Sunday Schools $159.16; interest on mortgage $76.44; to- $1342.81

cesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $27.14; Episcopal Hos- o; total.....$29.34

ra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $3.94.

l for all objects.....$1376.09

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice

er Information.—The present Rector began his work in the n the first Sunday in March, 1899, the resignation of the late aving gone into effect November 27, 1898.

ng the last few months the number of attendants at both the and the weekday services has grown steadily and materially nd the outlook for the future growth of the Parish is encour-

Mission and Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Charles F. B. Miel, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Assistant. Dr. J. B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; F. B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; communicants, added, new 22; present number 156; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 86, on other days 50, total 136; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 90, total membership 96; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $370; offerings for all Parish purposes $334.48; donations $1278.60; other sources $500; from a friend to reduce mortgage on Parish building $400; total.....$2883.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1826.60; payment of debts $619.25; for the Poor and charities $200; total..$2645.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $39.54; Missions, Diocesan $94; total.....$133.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School Auxiliary) $28.26, Jews $3; total.....$31.26

Total for all objects.....$2810.65

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $28,000; encumbrances, on Parish building $2000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; Thomas L. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 22, total 26; confirmed, male 15, female 11, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 7, died 10, removed 10, present number about 365; marriages 9; burials 19; public services, on Sundays, ordinarily, 5, on other days, ordinarily, 2, total 7; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 159, total membership 180; other Parish agencies, Eucharistic League, Woman's Guild, Men's Club, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Club, Guild of the Holy Child; Church 1, sittings 650; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $6415.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $146.73; Sunday School $298.26; total $6860.71

:XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4430.53; im-
ments (Parish House) $10,200; support of Sunday Schools
; for the Poor and Rector's Fund $233.23; total.....$14,952

)iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $98.72; Sustentation
$32.25; Missions, Deaf $0.50; Episcopal Hospital $8.14; Christmas
† $9.70; Bishop's Charity Fund $6.58; Mission, Colored People,
; Home for Crippled Children $10.20; St. John's Chrysostom
:h, Philadelphia, $15.29; total.....$187.98

:xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $10.95; Theo-
l Education $50; Brothers of Nazareth $12.86; Church Home
Iospital, Orlando, Fla., $6; total.....$89.81

'otal for all objects.....$15,229.79

3oxes sent, 3; estimated value $200.

'inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
h, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice
ands $26,000.

)ther Information.—The new Parish House was opened Septem-
9, 1898.

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rch of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Richard C. Snyder, Rector's Warden; John R. Ash, Accounting Warden.

3aptisms, adults 5, infants 21, total 26; confirmed, male 7, female
otal 24; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 8, died 3, re-
d 35, present number 333; marriages 9; burials 19; public services,
undays 218, on other days 155, total 373; Holy Communion 125;
ren catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
rs and teachers 25, scholars 240, total membership 265; other
h agencies, "The Gold and White" (Parish paper), Vested Choir
en and Boys, Parish Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Contributors
e Music Fund, Trustee Mortgage Debt and New Parish House
, Brotherhood St. Andrew (Chapter No. 860), St. John's Guild,
lban's Guild, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and
ol Buildings 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $727.49; offerings for all Parish purposes
.01; donations $885.50; investments $330; other sources $125;
ay School $277.27; other societies $270; total.....$3990.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2030.29; in-
t on mortgage $825; payment of debts $726.43; support of Sunday
ols $277.27; total.....$3858.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.48; Sustentation
l $13.54; Archdeacon Brady, for Diocesan work among Seamen,
and other Missions, $21; total.....$76.02

Total for all objects.....$3935.01

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, buildings and lands $15,000.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Samuel W. Wray, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, male 5, female 8, total 13; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 22, died 13, removed 23, dropped 3, present number 557; marriages 11; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 245, total 413; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, every Sunday and monthly in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 333, total membership 371; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 32, total 33; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Chapter, Mothers' Chapter, Sewing School Chapter, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. John, Vested Choir (men and boys), Weekday Choir (men and women), Choir Boys' Club, Altar Chapter, Vestment Chapter, Decoration Chapter, Junior of Red Cross Society, and Sunday School Auxiliary to Missions; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights and weekdays.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4290.51; offerings for all Parish purposes $2580.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1959.05; donations $3805.50; Sunday School offerings $585.09; other sources $1638.50; Sunday school support $224.74; Red Cross, including Junior Branch, $220; Woman's Auxiliary $2615.25; Kindergarten $334.22; total $18,253.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6872.29; Improvements $435.92; payment of debts $1556.02; support of Sunday Schools $282.38; Kindergarten $281.25; for the Poor $911.16; Parish Library $3.41; total $10,342.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $141.94; Sustentation Fund $46.36; Missions, Diocesan $230, City $555, Deaf $73.74, Colored People $10, Seamen's $57.87; Episcopal Hospital $157.20; Germantown Hospital $127.08; Christmas Fund† $143.45; House of Rest $152.32; Germantown Relief Society $50; Woman's Auxiliary, Foreign Missions, $2629.06; Bible and Prayer-Book Society $1; Sheltering Arms $50; miscellaneous $135.05; total $4560.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Several Chapters to Missions $139.34, Sunday School Lent Offering $325, Foreign $367.02, Domestic $208.03, Indian (Sunday School offering) $80, Colored People $106.90, Jews $123.78; General Society for Aged Clergy $100; Christian or Theo-

ducation $200; Book societies (Bibles and Prayer-Books) $10; en's Retiring Fund $130; Sunday School pledges and offerings iscellaneous $121.74; through Red Cross to army and navy tal.....$2306.81

l for all objects.....$17,209.25

es and packages sent, 12; estimated value $500.96.

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the eal and personal, $129,500; indebtedness, city improvements.

r Information.—God put it into the heart of His faithful hand- o give us a Parish building, a needful adjunct to Parish work. nt so long existing has thus been most generously supplied, pliance for comfort, pleasure, health and effectiveness being . Much work has heretofore been done in the contracted of the Sunday School rooms—not adapted to such uses. The ish House, formally opened by the Bishop, at its presentation arish by Mrs. Houston on April 4, will be an incentive to more endeavors and cause our efforts for good to be far more . It is designed to commemorate the Church's existence and orship for twenty-five years. We are greatly encouraged and nkful for the costly gift.

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of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty- hth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. The v. W. F. C. Morsell, Minister-in-charge. Charles G. ilig, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting rden.

isms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 4, female 5, ommunicants, added, new 9, by transfer 12, removed 2, present about 130; public services, on Sundays twice daily, on other ce weekly, total 200; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, nday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers ars 150, total membership 166; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish ol Building 1.

EIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $604.65; donations nday School $47; other societies $77.28; total.....$893.93

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $736.05; sup- unday Schools $46.77; total.....$782.82

esan: Missions, Diocesan $25, from Sunday School for Gen- sions $20; Episcopal Hospital $3.11; total.....$28.11

l for all objects.....$830.93

ncial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $14,000; encumbrances, on buildings and 250, other indebtedness $100.

r Information.—Five men have recently volunteered for the the Sunday School. Three female teachers have just been

added. There are more men—ten—than women in the Sunday School organization.

The Church has become independent of the Convocation, and the stipend at the date unpaid, $200, was voted towards the extermination of the remnant of a building association mortgage of about $300, which we hope to clear off within the next month.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. William Henry Bown, Rector. The Rev. George S. Gassner, M. A., Assistant. John Airey, Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, present number 125; marriages 13; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 84, total 182; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 121, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite Society, Embroidery Society, Woman's Guild, Altar Society, Sewing School, Boys' Brigade, Boys' Recreation Club, Junior Auxiliary, Vested Choir, two Lay Readers; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1099.99; offerings for all Parish purposes $1077.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $111.87; donations $784.69; Sunday School $60; total.....$3134.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2912.96; payment of debts $250; support of Sunday Schools $60; for the Poor $10; total $3232.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.22; Sustentation Fund $11.50; Missions, Diocesan $27, City $10, Deaf $3; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund† $5; total.....$101.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $25, Domestic $10; total...$35

Total for all objects.....$3369.68

Box sent, 1; estimated value $12.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; indebtedness $500.

Other Information.—The indebtedness is in the form of a note, and will be met by special contributions. The list of communicants has been undergoing careful revision, according to Canon XIV, Sec. 2, during the past two years, with the result as reported. The Parish is in a healthy condition, and is full of promise for the future. On the first Sunday in Lent, 1899, weekly Communion was established at 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. The Embroidery Society has contributed many articles, also $150 in cash.

Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Ellis-ton J. Perot, Rector. George W. Bromley, Rector's Warden; George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 1, female tal 6; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 7, died 3, re-ed 13. present number 242; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, Sundays 162, on other days 180, total 342; Holy Communion 74; ren catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, rs and teachers 25, scholars 250. total membership 275; rooms in Parish House rented for Public School Kindergarten; other Parish cies. Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Daughters of the King, St. es' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. An-. Plain Talkers' Temperance Society. Christian Endeavor Society, ' Printing Company, Parish paper, "St. Stephen's Voice;" Church ttings (all free) 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage, t to be acquired; salary of Rector, per annum, variable and de-ent on offerings, this year $832.

RECEIPTS.—Tithes $513.07; offerings for general expenses .50; other offerings for Parish purposes $448.90; total offerings for sh purposes $1881.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish .18; donations $1200; investments $24.89; rental of rooms $125; day School $262.88; Woman's Auxiliary $5; other societies $148.76; $3775.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1659.70; im-ements $516.35; support of Sunday Schools $48.28; for the Poor 04; Parish Library $35.15; first payment on Rectory property $10; s $4; total.....$2345.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $31.78; Sustentation d $10.38; Missions, Diocesan $30, City $23.23, Deaf $4.23, Italian 5; Episcopal Hospital $6.88; St. Timothy's Hospital $9.62; Christ-Fund† $13.60; Bishop's Charity Fund $5.18; total.....$139.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School Lenten ed Offering) $103.06, Foreign $7.92, Domestic $6.16, Sunday School ent offering for Georgia $12.18, Church of the Crucifixion $5, s $13.37; Oregon Sustentation Fund $14.60; Relief of Soldiers 37; total.....$174.66

Total for all objects.....$2659.23

Box sent, 1; estimated value $5.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the ish, real and personal, $21,500.

Other Information.—A steam-heating plant has been erected during past year at the remarkably low cost of $310, and considerable other rovements made, both in the Church and the Parish House. Ar-gements have been made to purchase the property adjoining the rch to the north for a Rectory, which is to be made a memorial to Rev. Chas. R. Bonnell, the first Rector of the Parish. The price eed upon is $3300, toward which the Treasurer has in hand $2553.85,

and it is hoped shortly to get possession of the property. The lot is 24 by 126½ feet. The house will need considerable alterations, which we hope to make this present season.

The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. Edmund Burk and the Rev. William J. Robertson, Assistants. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 58, total 67; confirmed, male 23, female 55, total 78; communicants, added, new 78, by transfer 30, died 5, removed 31, present number 1425; marriages 40; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 240, on other days 180, total 420; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes. officers and teachers 65, scholars 885, total membership 950; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, comprising the following Chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, Junior Branch of the Daughters of the King, Decoration, Missionary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting the sick), Girls' Friendly, Recreation, Kitchengarten, Mechanics' (for Church repairs), Boys' Auxiliary, Kindergarten, Yearly Beneficial Association, Savings Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel Building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4864.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $976.06; donations $3279.10; investments $7.38; other sources $680.31; Sunday School $976.06; Woman's Auxiliary $140; other societies $3592; total.....$14,515.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3802.27; improvements $4504.83; payment of debts $130; support of Sunday School $274.60, Parish Schools $400, Parish House $1163.46; for the Poor $350; Vacation Fund $361; Guild Chapters $3292; endowment $13.25; total $14,291.41

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.78; Sustentation Fund $23.12; Missions, Diocesan $50, City $150, Daughters of King Council $10.70; Episcopal Hospital $27; total.....$331.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $260.43, Foreign $60, Domestic $46.25, Japan $26.16, Brazil $51, Syria, $11, Wyoming $20.74, Georgia $33.06, Alaska $5, Colored People $15; National Relief $24.25; miscellaneous $140; total.....$692.89

Total for all objects.....$15,315.90

Boxes sent, 6; estimated value $150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; indebtedness $800; Endowment Fund $39.50.

rnabas' Church (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admit-
d 1893. The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Rector. The
ev. George N. Holcombe, Assistant. Charles Cockroft,
ector's Warden; S. L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

tisms, adults 6, infants 38, total 44; confirmed, male 3, female
l 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 3, died 2, re-
6, present number 570; marriages 6; burials 23; public services,
days 141, on other days 153, total 294; Holy Communion 82;
catechised, times 9; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers
chers 54, scholars 738, total membership 792; other Parish agen-
Barnabas' Parish Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Guild,
uild, three Circles of King's Daughters, Girls' Guild, Glee Club,
Bank; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and School Building 1;
ge 1; total number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2448.14; offerings
poses outside the Parish $266.24; donations $209.70; other
$246; Sunday School and Bible Classes $280.54; fair $850;
.....$4300.62

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2694.60; im-
ents $180; Rectory $700; support of Sunday Schools $137.40;
Poor $70.39; Christmas and Easter expenses $120; total.$3955.53

cesan: Sustentation Fund $16.35; Missions, Diocesan (Convo-
$10; Episcopal Hospital $7.55; total.....$33.90

ra Diocesan: Missions, General $158.54, Domestic $56.09, Jews
total.....$232.34

al for all objects.....$4122.17

sent, 1; estimated value $35.
ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $70,000.
er Information.—By a fair, held in November, the balance of
tgage on the Rectory was paid off and some necessary repairs
the house.
ox was sent to St. John's School, South Dakota, valued at $35.

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rtin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev.
alter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's
arden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

tisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 7, female 4, total 11; com-
nts, added, new 11, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 2, present
123; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 208,
days 156, total 364; Holy Communion 127; children catechised,
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12,
96, total membership 108; other Parish agencies, Women's
St. Agnes' Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood,
epartment of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 200;
f Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2040.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $206.69; donations $1953.13; investments $127; Sunday School $253.12; other societies $978.90; total $5659.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2094.04; payment of debts $1779.57; for the Poor $38.62; miscellaneous $64.64; total $3976.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.04; Sustentation Fund $17.78; Missions, Diocesan $85; Episcopal Hospital $12.45; total $159.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $6.45; National Relief Association $19.53; total $25.98

Total for all objects $4162.12

Boxes sent, 3; estimated value $130.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $5550; other indebtedness $2400; Endowment Fund $127.

Other Information.—The Parish House Fund amounts to $876.66, the Rectory Fund amounts to $402.38, total $1279.04.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector. The Revs. Maurice L. Cowl, William L. Hayward and Frederick D. Lobdell, Assistants. John G. Hatton, licensed by the Bishop. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ellis H. Yarnall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 98, total 106; confirmed, male 34, female 41, total 75; communicants, added, new 107, by transfer 25, died 11, removed 8, present number 520; marriages 6; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 277, on other days 1095, total 1372; Holy Communion 750; children catechised, times 58; Mission House 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 600, total membership 642; other Parish agencies, Choir (volunteer), St. Paul's Guild, St. Elisabeth's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, St. Peter's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, St. Joseph's Guild, Society of the Holy Name, Parish Library Association, Sewing and Singing Class; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish Building 1; Clergy House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3324.17; donations $2739.87; Building Fund $1474.02; Release Fund $500.96; Sunday School $583.83; total $8622.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2450; improvements $2106.83; payment of debts $3069; support of Sunday Schools $323.83; for the Poor $88.69; total $8038.35

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.20; Sustentation $14.11; Episcopal Hospital $6.73; total.....$64.04

tal for all objects.....$8102.39

nancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the , real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, on Clergy House . yearly ground rent on land other than that on which buildings $300, other indebtedness $500.

her Information.—The above total receipts does not represent rmal income of the Parish. This year it has been largely swollen contributions to the Building Fund and by gifts for improve-

is year has been in many ways very full of encouragement for ecially in the large attendance at the services and in the spiritual ness of the people.

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h of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel . Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, Accounting Warden.

ptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, male 4, female 5. ; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 6, died 3, removed esent number 340; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on s 180, on other days 199, total 379; Holy Communion 100; chilatechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers chers 17, scholars 185, total membership 202; other Parish agenBrotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and l Society, Helping Hand Society, Vested Choir, Parish Library, paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; age 1; total number of free sittings, all.

ECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5178.77; offerings rposes outside the Parish $4019.89; donations $1458.57; other $2504.74; Sunday School $176.34; Woman's Auxiliary $193.42; ocieties $401.33; total.....$13,933.06

XPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8236.27; for or $336.65; Parish Library $199.92; miscellaneous $945.03; to-.....$9716.87

ocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $159.96; Sustentation 48.69; Missions, Diocesan $117.25; Episcopal Hospital $474.25; ospitals $160; Christmas Fund† $192.85; House of Rest $50; la Home $50; total.....$1253

tra Diocesan: Missions, General $117.09, Foreign $152, Do-$2144.16, Indian $5, Colored People $5, Jews $174.69; Christian ological Education $10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $192.85; al Relief Commission $387.14; total.....$3187.93

tal for all objects.....$14,157.80

xes sent, 2; estimated value $375.

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the real and personal, $100,000.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Stre
Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The
Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. William S. Barge
tor's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Ward

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 49, total 56; confirmed, male 13,
5, total 18; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 12, die
moved 12, present number 160; marriages 6; burials 24; pub
vices, on Sundays 208, on other days 450, total 658; Holy Com
274; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible
officers and teachers 14, scholars 300; total membership 314
Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Junior B
hood of St. Andrew; Church (basement of) sittings 300; Pa
1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free
all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1642.41; E
Fund $2582.99; special $106.16; investments $228.95; other
$108.55; Sunday School $281.27; other societies (in Parish) $
total .....$

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1437.
provements of building $650; support of Sunday Schools $66.
the Poor $2.13; sundry items for Parish requirements $190.
tal .....$

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.74; Sust
Fund $10.04; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $5; Ch
Fund† $2; total.....

Total for all objects.....$

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of propert
Parish, real and personal, $36,705; encumbrances, on Rectory $2

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 189
Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D., Rector. Th
Leverett Bradley, Associate Rector. The Revs. V
Bower and O. S. Michael, Assistants. Edward A.
Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Wa

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed, male 13,
28, total 41; communicants, present number about 900; marri
burials 31; public services, on Sundays 150; on other days 1
286; Holy Communion 78; Mission Station 1; Sunday Scho
Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 66, scholars 660, total me
726; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Societ
Guild, King's Daughters, Altar Society, Lyceum, Churchgoers
Sunday School Teachers' Association, Mothers' Meetings, H
Aged Women, etc.; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1,

Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 550: Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7344.14; offerings for all Parish purposes 5.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $6067.37; donations); investments $26,830.16; other sources $1607.45; Sunday Schools ; Woman's Auxiliary $657.56; total.....$46,666.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $21,814.56; ovements $4500; support of Sunday Schools $800, Parish Mission ons $833.30; for the Poor $1450; Parish Library $8; Home for l Women $2342.40; through Parochial societies $1559.86; to-.....$33,307.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $428.44; Sustentation l $139.94; Missions, Diocesan $865, City $100, Deaf $50, Church of Crucifixion $25; Episcopal Hospital $264.79; other charitable insti-ns $500; Christmas Fund† $308.09; Angora Church Home for lren $73.21; total.....$2754.47

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Sunday Schools $844, nan's Auxiliary $657.56, Foreign $1410.38, Domestic $1220.55, Col-People $100, Jews $100; Christian or Theological Education $450; ellaneous $475; total.....$5257.49

Total for all objects.....$41,319.82

Boxes sent, 5; estimated value $673.59.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the sh, real and personal, $600,000; Endowment Fund $302,755.28.

Other Information.—This Report does not include the amount paid during the past year towards the erection of the new buildings for hany Chapel at Seventeenth and Summer streets—$33,833.04. This been paid from the $75,000 set aside by the old corporation of the rch of the Epiphany for the building of a new Epiphany Chapel. buildings for this purpose are now under roof, and will be ready se in the autumn.

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norial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, Minister-in-charge. Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; John E. Payne, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants, died 1, present ber 75; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 160, on r days 47, total 207; Holy Communion 41; children catechised, s 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, lars 55, total membership 64; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, roidery Class, Choir; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5185.05; offerings purposes outside the Parish $12.55; donations $7388.76; other ces $176; Sunday School $35; total.....$12,797.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3130.6
provements $7604.06; payment of debts $320.70; support of S
School $65; for the Poor $95.50; total.....$11.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $57; Church League $12.5
tal .....

Total for all objects.....$11.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property
Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—The present incumbent took charge
Mission at Overbrook on the first of May, 1898. A few week
the unexpected offer to defray the cost of erecting a Memorial C
on the part of one of the families of the congregation, was mad
gratefully accepted. The original gift of $20,000 has recently be
creased to $25,000. The subscriptions towards the purchase of
amply large for Church, Parish House and Rectory have all been
ered since June 29, and the furniture necessary for the complete
ment of the Church has been pledged. The approximate value
ground, which is now being prepared for the foundations, and
furniture is about $15,000. It will thus be seen that within less
year at least $42,000, including current expenses, has been secur
the work at Overbrook. The Mission, moreover, has become a P
and is now in a position to call a Rector.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS NO
UNION WITH CONVENTION, AND INDEPE
DENT OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

St. Paul's Chapel. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.,
tor. Edward A. Dodd, Ph. D., Lay-reader. Gus
W. Nicolls, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 24, total 26; confirmed, male 4,
11, total 15; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 19, died
moved 31, present number 335; marriages 5; burials 17; public se
on Sundays 126, on other days 115, total 171; Holy Communi
children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
and teachers 29, scholars 312, total membership 351; other
agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Society, St. Agnes' Guild,
Club, Sewing School, Ministering Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary
Board of Missions, Sunday School Junior Auxiliary, Young P
League, Choir Association; Parish and School Building 1; Pars
1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittin

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3737.57; off
for purposes outside the Parish $200.67; donations for Building
$2741.69; other sources $414.78; Sunday School $310.72; W
Auxiliary $79.44; other societies $388.75; total.....$7

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3647.43
port of Sunday Schools $217.90; for the Poor $324.09; miscell
$320.78; Building Fund invested $2741.69; total.....$7

)iocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.43; Sustentation $11.97; Missions, Diocesan $79.80; Episcopal Hospital $42.60; tmas Fund† $27.01; total.....$196.95

xtra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $58.60, Domestic $135.45, Col- People $23.50, Jews $11.63; Book societies $4; Relief of Soldiers); total $277.67

alances $147.11

'otal for all objects.....$7873.62

ox sent, 1.

'inancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the h, real and personal, $60,000.

)ther Information.—Up to the present St. Paul's has been neither ganized Mission nor a Parish under the Canons. The first steps now been taken to organize and to incorporate under Canon XIX, the title of the property resting in the Diocesan Trustees.

Ve have raised during the year $2700 towards the building of a ch, which is greatly needed. The money has been placed in the s of Trustees, who have carefully invested it, while a Committee ntlemen are at work securing subscriptions for the same purpose. 'hrough the great kindness of the Wardens and Vestrymen of the ch of the Atonement, we have received substantial gifts for our h equipment.

George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Rudolph E. Brestell, Assistant. Advisory Committee: F. C. Brooker, Charles F. DeLong, James Whittington. Samuel P. Carr, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 26, total 37; confirmed, male 19, female otal 40; communicants, added, new 40, by transfer 56, died 9, re- d 25, present number 970; marriages 16; burials 54; public ser- on Sundays 148, on other days 382, total 530; Holy Communion unday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 56, scholars otal membership 785; other Parish agencies, 17 Branches of the l; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish e 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4813.30; offerings ourposes outside the Parish $1216.54; Sunday School $472.19; an's Auxiliary $424.34; total $6926.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4573.51; im- ements $1054.84; support of Sunday Schools $351.87; for the Poor 11; incidentals $236.76; total.....$6552.09

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $38.12; Sustentation Fund $9.02; Mis- Diocesan $179.75, French Church $10, Deaf $7.10; Episcopal ital $37.25; Christmas Fund† $30; House of Rest $25; total.$336.24

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $193.36, Foreig
$100, Jews 7.65; Woman's Auxiliary $327.18; Red Cross a
Relief $200; total.....

Total for all objects.....

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of pr
Parish, real and personal, $800,000.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. Founded 1760.
A. A. Marple, Rector. George W. Holstein, M
Warden; Benjamin Thomas, Second Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; communicant
transfer 2, died 2, present number 164; marriages 5; buria
services, on Sundays 52, on other days 32, total 84; Holy
12; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School, officers
22, scholars 130, total membership 152; Church 1, sitting
Chapel Building 1, sittings about 200; Parsonage 1; Cemet
of Rector, per annum, $1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $661.25; offerings $144; s
etc., gifts for repairs $1100; from investments $968.44; Su
$160; Parish Association $90.86; total.....

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $
port of Sunday Schools $175 (in addition not less than $13
spent in improving Church property and for which there
edness); total .....

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.97;
Fund $3.15; Missions, Diocesan $35, Deaf $7.64; Episco
$9.85; other hospitals (local) $106.50; Christmas Fund
tal .....

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $68.15.

Total for all objects.....

REPORTS OF MISSIONS UNDER THE CARE
VOCATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZAT

Mission of St. Ambrose (3340 North Seco
The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, M. A., Pries
William Simpson, Lay-reader.

Services, Sundays 47, weekdays 43, total 90; Holy Co
ebrated 16 times in public and 6 times to the sick in priv
9; marriages 2; burials 6; Sunday School, teachers an
scholars 70.

Offerings for Diocesan Missions $10; for General Mis

rnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamil-
n Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, M. A., Minister-
charge. W. S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

tisms, adults 5, infants 15, total 20; confirmed, male 1, female 6,
communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 2, died 1, removed
ent number 127; marriages 5; burials 23; public services, on
s 146, on other days 56, total 202; Holy Communion 68; children
ed, times 52; Mission Station, Veterans' Home; Sunday Schools
le Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 168, total member-
; other schools, French, Drawing, Embroidery, Elocution, Sight
, teachers 5, scholars 63; other Parish agencies, St. Barnabas'
ith ten Details, Ladies' Aid, Altar, Children, Gymnasium and
ystem, French, Drawing, Embroidery, Elocution, Sight Singing
; at the Home for Aged Veterans, G. A. R., and Wives, Sixty-
d Vine streets, regular services twice each month; Church 1,
250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Build-
Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from
ation $380; total number of free sittings, all.

CEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $902.62; donations
vestments $100; Sunday School $156.20; Woman's Auxiliary
offering) $120.38; total.....$1289.20

PENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1172.67; sup-
Sunday Schools $110.10; for the Poor $32.12; total....$1314.89

cesan: Sustentation Fund $2.52; Episcopal Hospital $1; Christ-
nd† $2.61; total.....$6.13

ra Diocesan: Missions, General $15, Colored People $5, Jews
l.....$22

al for all objects.....$1343.02

ancial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $2000.
er Information.—St. Barnabas' Chapter, No. 858, Brotherhood
Andrew, reorganized. Membership increased over threefold
the winter.
Barnabas' Gymnasium in successful operation. Open every
Fitting up of building and complete outfit paid for, with a
ne balance in the treasury.

Church Mission, Franklinville (Venango and Sixth
reets). The Rev. Henry C. Mayer, Missionary-in-
arge.

tisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed 30; communi-
resent number 250; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on
s 150, on other days 75, total 225; Holy Communion 25; children
ed, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
26, scholars 300, total membership 326; Church 1, sittings 400;
Building 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $610, of
rom Convocation $250; arrears of salary $90; total number of
ings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $750; of for purposes outside the Parish $50; Donations, Convocation C. T. for Building Fund $1,770.13; Sunday School $120; Woman' iliary $30; other societies $25; total.....$

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $150 provements $150; payment of debts $1016.95; total.....$

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $30; Episcopal Hospital total .....

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $71.50.

Total for all objects.....$

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Church $1000, on other buildings and lands $1100, other indebtedness $

Other Information.—The sum reported as salary was paid Missionary-in-charge of St. Ambrose Mission, the Rev. T. J. T

We feel very grateful to the archdeacon, through whose $2000 have been raised towards the expense of our recently- Church edifice. Our Sunday School and congregation have increased in numbers of late. Much of the credit is due Mothers' Meeting and the Men's Mutual Improvement Asso both of which organizations have been energetic and successful eral other Guilds and Classes have been very efficient and usef

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St. George's Mission Chapel (East Venango and Edg Streets). The Rev. John Totty, Rector. The Rev K. Lewis, Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 29; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6 municants, added, new 6, died 2, removed 1, present number 7 riages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 104, on other total 144; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 12; Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 20 membership 220; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Mite Society, hood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society; Chapel Building tings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, ———, of which fro vocation $250.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes and other $882.40.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $602; of Sunday Schools $132.50; for the Poor $50; total.....

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $12; Missio ocesan (United Offering) $36; Episcopal Hospital $20; total....

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $50, Domestic $5; total

Total for all objects.....

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property Parish, real and personal, $7000.

apel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 71, total 75; confirmed, male 4, female total 18; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 1, died 2, re-ed 4, present number 101; marriage 1; burials 26; public services, Sundays 243, on other days 769, total 1012; Holy Communion 374; dren catechised, times 58; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and le Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 194, total membership ; other Parish agencies, Guilds of St. Vincent, St. Hilda, St. hael, St. Gabriel, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing Schools (2), Free ding Room, Church Extension Store, Theo. Starr Savings Bank; rch 1, sittings 300; Parish Building 1; total number of free sittings

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $330.80; donations 3.43; other societies $55.95; total.....$1220.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1137.91.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $13.17.

Total for all objects $1161.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the ish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on buildings and ls $1200.

Nathanael's Mission. The Rev. Henry McCrea, Minister-in-charge. John Newsome, Local Treasurer.

Baptisms 36; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 48, by sfer 28, present number 84; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, Sundays twice, total 104; Holy Communion, monthly; children chised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and hers 24, scholars 485, total membership 509; Chapel Building 1; ry of Rector, per annum, $600; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $600.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $600.

Total for all objects.....$600

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the ish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice 0.

Other Information.—The Rev. Henry McCrea reports that he took ge of the work on December 1, 1898. He has visited 150 families, finds the interest everywhere very strong. The increase in the day evening congregation has been very marked, frequently reach-225 on clear nights. The chief obstruction to the work is want of ls. The congregation is composed of workers in the mills, whose urces are very small.

St. Titus (Mission). The Rev. William Howard Falkne
Rev. S. Lord Gilberson and the Rev. C. M. Armst
in charge.

Baptisms, infants 5; public services, on Sundays 52, on othe
1, total 53; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and
Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 45, total membershi
Church 1, sittings 60; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $30.50; don
$485; other sources $1335.06; Sunday School $19.25; other so
$27.30; total.....$1

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $48.88
provements $295; support of Sunday Schools $27.63; purchase of
erty $1338.15; total.....$1

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $10.

Total for all objects.....$

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property
Parish, real and personal, $3500; encumbrances, on Church
$450, on other buildings and lands $150.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above
Street). The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. J. S. R
and F. C. Smielau, Lay-assistants. William McKi
Rector's Warden; H. E. Stevens, Accounting Ward

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 4, total 10; communicants, adde
32, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 10, present number 277; ma
2; burials 3; services 226; Holy Communion 38; children cate
times 8; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,
and teachers 6, scholars 150, total membership 156; other Parish
cies, All Souls' Guild, All Souls' Working People's Club, Clerc L
Association; Church 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittin

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $173.67; of
for purposes outside the Parish $16.11; donations $346.93; other s
$126.13; Sunday School $56.48; Working People's Club $136.3
tal .....

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $319.59
port of Sunday Schools $12.75; for the Poor $235.17; Working P
Club $115.55; miscellaneous $77.28; total.....

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10, City $5, Colored $5, Ital
Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $1.06; Christmas Fund† $2.86; total

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $5; Sunday School
Offering for Missions in Georgia $2.19; total.....

Total for all objects.....

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property
Parish, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $425.

testant Episcopal Hospital Mission. Organized in 1860. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Minister-in-charge. Lewis H. Redner, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 206, total 208; confirmed, male 15, female otal 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 5, died 1, re-ed 8, present number 600; marriages 43; burials 79; public services, Sundays 128, on other days 24, total 152; Holy Communion 35; ren catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers teachers 70, scholars 2145, total membership 2215; other Parish ties, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Junior Chap-Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Beneficial Societies, Mothers' Meeting, ngs Bank, Boys' Guild, Young Girls' Society; Parish and School ding 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total ber of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2711.26; offerings urposes outside the Parish $589.11; total.....$3300.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2170; sup-of Sunday Schoools $190.27, Parish Mission Stations $25.25; for Poor $68.32; total.....$2453.84

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $6.24; Missions, City $6, Italian $5; copal Hospital $50.73; other hospitals $5.46; Christmas Fund† 6; Child in Virginia $25; St. Nathanael's Mission $10.85; Country k $2; National Relief Fund $8; Church Home $10; Home for eless $6; total.....$156.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $70.72, Domestic $316.65, Col-People $15, Jews $30.60; total.....$432.97

Total for all objects.....$3042.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the sh, real and personal, $40,000.

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rch of L'Emmanuello (Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. M. Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 10, female 6, total 16; com-cants, added, new 16, died 2, present number 264; marriages 2; ls 3; public services, on Sundays 207, on other days 37, total 244; Communion 20; children catechised, times 27; Sunday Schools Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 150, total member-158; other schools, Primary and Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars other Parish agencies, Day and Night Schools, Circolo Savonarola, ers' Meeting, Ladies' Italian League, Chapter of St. Andrew's, lo Galeazzo, Beneficent Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, of which from Convocation $500; total number of free sittings,

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $23
for purposes outside the Parish $19.08; donations $
sources $500; Sunday School $47.73; total.....

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses*
provements $355.51; payment of debts $103.50; suppo
Schools $47.73, Parish Schools $581; for the Poor $774.43;

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $19.08.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $12.

Total for all objects.....

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of
Parish, real and personal, $42,000; encumbrances, on
$3000, other indebtedness $343.23.

Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission
Queen Streets). The Rev. Frank F. W. Gre

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 1, female 6,
municants, added, new 7, present number 136; marriages
public services, on Sundays 204, on other days 40, total 24
munion 12; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Sch
Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 73, total me
other Parish agencies, Naphtha Launch, Reading Room
Reading Room at Point Breeze; Church 1, sittings 40
School Building 1, sittings 300; salary of Missionary, per
total number of free sittings, all free.

Church of the Holy Spirit (Eleventh Street and
nue). The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 32, total 38; confirmed
cants, added, by transfer 17, died 6, removed 9; marriag
34; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 100, t
Communion 28; children catechised, weekly; Sunday
Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 622, tot
650; other Parish agencies, Choir (Vested), Financ
Chancel Committee, Parish Association, Pastoral Aid S
Society, Girls' Sewing Society, Choral Society, King
Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School Building 1; sal
per annum, $1200, of which from Convocation or Suste
all; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $86
for purposes outside the Parish $206.30; donations $698;
other sources $250; Sunday School $301.04; Convocati
tal .....

'ENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2667.79; sup-
Sunday Schools $200; for the Poor $200; Organ Fund $205;
'estment and Music) $250; total.....$3522.79

esan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.26; Missions, Di-
20, Deaf $3; Episcopal Hospital $15; other hospitals $10;
s Fund† $7; total.....$80.26

a Diocesan: Missions, General $83.04, Jews $3; Book socie-
National Relief Society $35; total.....$126.04

l for all objects.....$3728.09

r Information.—This past year has been an encouraging one
respect with the Church of the Holy Spirit. The new Church
as been completed, and we have occupied it for regular ser-
ginning with the first Sunday in Advent. Our Vested Choir
ing admirable service.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

ve been engaged as usual in Bible study and teaching, and have
iated whenever and wherever my services have been requested.
lesire of the Vestry of the Church of the Advent, Kennett
I conducted services and preached to a large congregation on
unday.

Report of the Rev. Winfield S. Baer.

e the first of June last, when my resignation as Rector of St.
Church, Radnor, took effect, I have attended to my duties as
Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society, and have
in various Churches in this Diocese and elsewhere.

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eport of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

ve officiated, preached and administered the Holy Communion
ally during the past year.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Baker.

Rev. Lewis C. Baker respectfully reports that from April last
tober 1 he assisted at Christ Church Chapel, having sole charge
re 11 until the first Sunday in October. On July 1 he removed
lence to Princeton, N. J., and from October to April of this
has assisted the Rector here, as he has called upon him in the

services at the Parish Church and at a Mission Station at
Basin, besides answering occasional calls at Trenton, N. J.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

During the past year I have been engaged in the regular
Rector's Assistant at St. Luke's-Epiphany Church. My offici
embraced in the Parish Report.

Report of the Rev. L. W. Batten, Ph. D.

During the past year I have been occupied with the du
chair in the Divinity School. I have also preached frequen
and in other Dioceses. Since February 1 I have served
Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del.

Report of the Rev. H. C. Batterson.

The Rev. Dr. Batterson reports that he has ministered
occasions and in various Parishes. He has celebrated the H
munion ninety-three times during the Conventional year.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D.

During the past year I have served as Assistant Minis
Andrew's Church, Philadelphia. My official acts are inclu
Report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. H. J. Beagen.

As Assistant Minister at the Church of the Saviour, my o
are embodied in the Report from that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert Bell.

The Rev. Robert Bell respectfully reports that he has,
past year, served as Curate of St. Mark's Church, Frankford
his official acts are included in the Report of the said Church

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Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck respectfully reports that he has
to act as Assistant in the Church of the Saviour, and that
acts are contained in the Report of that Parish.

He has also directed the music and trained the Choir of
Orphan Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish.

Report of the Rev. G. Livingston Bishop.

Rev. G. Livingston Bishop respectfully reports that during the r he has officiated for several months at Christ Church, Mill- rist Church, South Vineland, and the Church of Our Saviour, amden, N. J. He has also officiated in West Philadelphia and e as desired. Celebrations of the Holy Communion 30; in ; services and sermons 102; funerals 5; marriages 2.

Report of the Rev. John S. Bunting.

ve continued during the past year as Assistant Minister at the of the Holy Apostles, and my official acts have been incor- in Annual Report of that Parish. In addition to this, I may I preached several times in the Dioceses of Virginia and e.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

Rev. Robert B. Burke respectfully reports that his official he past year, with the exception of two marriages, are recorded egister of Trinity Mission, Collingdale. Since his resignation onary at Collingdale, March 1, he has been engaged in teaching.

Report of the Rev. William Hudson Burr.

Rev. Wm. Hudson Burr respectfully reports that during the , and prior to the first Sunday of November last, he has per- he following services: Celebrated the Holy Communion three public and twice in private; attended 4 funerals; preached 17 d made 3 Sunday School addresses and baptized 2 infants. the past six months I have officiated regularly at Trinity Mis- nbler, every Sunday. Of the work at Ambler, it gives me asure to report that the interest is well sustained, all connected Mission coming with great regularity to the various services.

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rt of the Rev. Francis H. Bushnell, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Messiah.

Rev. Francis H. Bushnell respectfully reports that since the of the last Convention he has had the charge of the Chapel of nce of Peace for three months, and has officiated somewhat in other Churches in the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Rudolph Emilé Brestell.

e my admission into the Diocese I have served as Curate at rch of the Advocate, reading, preaching, and performing such l duties as were assigned to me by the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. William H. Cavanagh.

The Rev. W. H. Cavanagh respectfully reports that he ha ated in various Churches of the Diocese, and in two instanc ducted the services for stated periods in the absence of the Rec

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Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

From the first of last May until the first of January of t there were very few Sundays that I was not able to take so in the service, and I was anticipating with a great deal of plea resumption of work this year.

On the first of January I was again taken sick with the which has so weakened me that I must abandon all hope of be soon to do more than I have done the past two years, i. e., wo able.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase.

The Rev. Dudley Chase, Chaplain U. S. A. (retired), res reports: The services I have been able to render have been Church Chapel, assisting in reading and in the Holy Commu have preached a few times, made several addresses, atten funerals, and solemnized one marriage. In other Churches preached twice. I have been disabled by sickness three month year.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

During last summer I supplied the Church at New Castle, since December 1 have acted as the Assistant at Holy Trinty of this city. Beside this, I have officiated at Coatesville, Pa.; N. J., and frequently assisted at St. Matthew's, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

I respectfully report that during the past Canonical yea been an Assistant Priest at St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadel that my official acts will be found included in the General Report of the same.

Report of the Rev. James J. Creigh.

Services, including celebrations, sermons, etc., 48; ma burials 5.

Report of the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison.

During the past year I have performed the duties of to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, my official a recorded in the Parish Register of the same.

Report of the Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo.

'he Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo begs leave to report that since May 98, he has celebrated Holy Communion 251 times and officiated at ther public services. He has baptized 3 adults, prepared and pre- d for Confirmation 14 persons, buried 2 persons, and delivered 72 ons and addresses.

Report of the Rev. Alvah W. Doran.

Since your acceptance of my papers on October 4, 1898, and my received into the Diocese of Pennsylvania, I have been officiating ssistant Minister at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

Records of my ministerial acts and services are included in its sters and Reports, rendering any separate enumeration unneces- on my part.

expect to continue in my present position indefinitely.

Report of the Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D. D.

The Rev. R. A. Edwards respectfully reports that he continued ating as Curate in the Parish in England, of which he spoke a year until Easter, when the aged Vicar retired from the "Living." For ummer he has been offered work on the continent.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

have continued, during the past year, to assist the Rector of the ch of L'Emmanuello, officiating on 83 occasions of public worship, ting in the administration of the Holy Communion 18 times, and ding 1 funeral. I have held services for the patients in a hospital, distributed some Prayer-books.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have fulfilled such duties as have been ned me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have given a course of lectures on the "Two Creeds" to the students e Church Training and Deaconess House in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.

would respectfully report that during the past year I have been ily engaged as Missionary to public institutions in the employ of Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D., D. C

I beg to report that during the past Convention year I hav engaged as editor of the *Church Standard* and as Lecturer on Law in the Divinity School of Philadelphia. I have also per occasional services as I have had opportunity so to do.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

The Rev. Julius Gassauer respectfully reports that during t Convention year his official acts have been as follows: Public s 17; assisted at public services 2; Sunday School Classes taug sermons preached 12; funeral 1.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Gibson.

On May 23, 1898, I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's C Norristown, Pa., to take effect when the new Rector entered u duties. Ill health was the cause of my resignation. The Rev. S. Fisher took charge on the first Sunday in Advent, November 2 when I became Rector Emeritus, with a salary of one thousand per annum, on which day also the restored Church was re- for worship. The opening sermon was preached by me. The a and improvements cost about nineteen thousand dollars, the part of which had been provided. I have organized and instr class for Confirmation numbering about forty persons, which cl Rector took charge of and presented for Confirmation after instruction. Since my resignation I have officiated in St. John's C Norristown, and other Churches in this Diocese and in the M ary Jurisdiction of Asheville, N. C., as I have had opportunit health is much improved, and I am ready to perform such serv occasional character as may be desired.

Report of the Rev. George S. Gassner.

The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner reports that he has been Mission charge of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, and of the Church Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville, both in the Convocation of Germa

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Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

The Rev. Richardson Graham respectfully reports that he been able to officiate during the past Convention year on acc failing health.

Report of the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman.

The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman reports that during the pa vention year he has continued to serve as an Assistant Minister Peter's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. William Leete Hayward, B. D.

Rev. William Leete Hayward, B. D., reports that during the r he has been engaged in his duties as Assistant in St. Elisa- arish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes, M. D.

ing the past year I have continued as Assistant to the Rev. J. J. oore, Rector of the Church of the Covenant.
official acts have been included in the Report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

work as Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Alms- as been continued during the year, giving from five to nine aily, visiting through the wards and holding services in four the institution; also visited and held services in the Home for ptives, Chestnut Hill, twenty-two times. The following official included in the Report of the City Mission: Services, on Sun- 8, other days 196, total 368; Holy Communion celebrated 58 baptisms, adults 3, infants 45, total 48; confirmed, males 4, 1, total 5; burials 13.
addition to the above, I have continued to give volunteer ser- the Philadelphia Home for Incurables as follows: Services 15; .

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

Missionary under appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese, I ercised my ministry in different Parishes and Missions of the as my increasing age permitted and opportunity was given, preached 14 times, read the services 15 times, and assisted in imes; celebrated Holy Communion 5 times and baptized 1 child.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

spectfully report that I have officiated and preached during the r in different Churches in this city as requested.

Report of the Rev. David Howard.

spectfully report that I became an Assistant Minister of Grace February 1, 1899, with especial duties at Grace Church Chapel. cial acts have been included in the Report of the Rector of the

Report of the Rev. John P. Hubbard.

Soon after making my report to you last year I had the heart, which the doctor pronounced to be "angina pec has greatly incapacitated me from all active work duri During my visit to the mountains last summer I vent abbreviated service and address in Emmanuel Church, sister-in-law near her home in Garrett County, Maryland no harm to follow I continued my services through the Sunday, October 16. I baptized 2 infants and 1 adult ar funeral while there. Since my return home I have bapt and made addresses at Christmas and Easter at the St celebrations of St. Matthew's Church.

My health has been too precarious to make any en preach, to my great regret. But I am very thankful for th I have been permitted to do.

Report of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff.

During the past year, after completing the appointment in-charge at Trinity Church, Swarthmore, I have perform of my several positions, viz., as the Secretary to the Bisho cese, Secretary of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcop Philadelphia, as Secretary of the Divinity School, and as St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia. In addition to the w in these offices, I have served as stated supply in Grace Airy; St. Martin's, Radnor; Church of the Holy Trinity, V Calvary Church, Conshohocken, and performed the ser Church in other Parishes as opportunity afforded.

Report of the Rev. James O. McIlhenny

The Rev. James O. McIlhenny respectfully reports th past year until April 3, 1899, he has continued to serve as Calvary Church, Germantown. His official acts are inc Report of the Rector of that Parish. Since April 3 I hav as Missionary-in-charge of Mission at No. 2625 West L

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D. D

During the past year I have continued to perform Professor in the Divinity School. I have also ministered of Holy Trinity Church.

Report of the Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys,

The Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Associate Curate Parish, Philadelphia, has been occasionally assisting the Clergy of St. Peter's Parish, more especially in the Paro

ish, during the past year. His official acts in the Parish are in the Report of the Reverend, the Rector of the Parish. the past year the Rev. Mr. Jefferys has also held services, cele- ne Holy Communion, and preached in St. Luke's Chapel, East n, in the Diocese of Long Island, and has also occasionally the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Doylestown, in the Diocese of vania.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

Rev. John A. Jerome reports that he has officiated forty-four thin the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson,

g leave to report that I have been engaged during the past general missionary and evangelistic work, holding theatre —our eighteenth season—and ministering to the inmates of houses and hospitals. With the assistance of several laymen, have been held with considerable regularity in about twenty lodging houses and in half that number of "homes" and hos-

summer months last year I devoted to Mission work in New Hampshire—in lumber camps and summer boarding under a license from the Bishop of that Diocese.
year's work has been rendered possible—as heretofore for nearly r of a century—by the wise counsels and financial backing of ntlemen of Philadelphia."

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

Rev. J. W. Kaye respectfully reports that he has during the ar served as the Assistant Minister of St. David's Church, nk.

Report of the Rev. George Woodward Lamb.

Rev. George Woodward Lamb respectfully reports that since y 1, 1899, he has performed the duties assigned to him as t Minister in St. Timothy's Parish, Roxborough, and that his included in the Parish Report.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

h the exception of two months in charge of All Saints' Church, ensing (between the resignation of the Rev. Robert McKay, nd the acceptance of the Rev. Robert A. Tufft), the past year n spent in filling appointments of the Philadelphia Protestant al City Mission (including also twenty-five other services, ser- addresses for my clerical brethren), and are all set forth at the Report of the Superintendent.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

During the past year I have preached and made addresses 44
have baptized 2 infants, officiated at 3 funerals and solemnized
riages.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

My official duties for the past year will be found included
Parochial Reports of St. Paul's Church (up to October 1, 1898)
Elisabeth's (October 1 to May 1, 1899).

Report of the Rev. Walter Lowrie, A. M.

I would respectfully report that for the past year, acting u
staff of the City Mission, I have delivered 211 sermons and ad
administered the Lord's Supper 26 times, conducted 29 other
without address, visited institutions on other errands 79 times
416 personal visits, baptized 5 persons, and conducted 5 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this
in the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, Albany and Massac
and have also attended to such duties as came to me as Ex
Chaplain and as Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphi

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

The first year of my ministry has been spent in active
work. I have worked in with the City Mission, and also have
Assistant to the Moral Instructor at the Eastern Penitentiary.
is nothing much to report in connection with the work on acc
the nature of the work, but I have all reason to believe that it
been in vain. I conducted 189 services for the City Mission,
ited the Penitentiary every day in the year except two weeks
of last year, at which time I took my vacation.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

The Rev. Charles E. Milnor respectfully reports that he ha
ated at the Church of the Mediator as Assistant during the pa
His official acts are included in the Report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. Manuel.

I am one of the Assistants at old St. Peter's, and an acc
my ministerial conduct will be found on the records of this Pari

Report of the Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller.

Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Philadelphia. The account of his work is included in Report ector of said Church.

Report of the Rev. D. C. Millett, D. D.

he age of eighty-two I can only report occasional services.

Report of the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, A. M.

g to report that I have continued for the past year in my posi- Junior Curate of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and as of the editorial staff of the *Church Standard*.

Report of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

spectfully report that from the last Convention to March 1 ed as opportunity offered in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and rsey. Since March 1 I have assisted the Rector of Christ Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

spectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have y supplied a morning service at Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, for eight weeks in the summer, when I served St. Mark's Erie, Pa., among my parishioners of thirty years ago.

Report of the Rev. Charles Knowles Penney.

ing the past year I have continued to serve as Assistant Min- Grace Church. My work is included in the Report of the

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Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

Rev. Charles C. Quin respectfully reports that during the past ion year he has been an Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Philadelphia, and that his official acts are included in the of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

Robins reports that, for the past Conventional year, he has cupied in performing his duties at the hospital.

Report of the Rev. L. M. Robinson, M. A

I have continued my work as a member of the fac Divinity School and Deaconess House and as Chaplain o Home for Children, Angora. In the Report of this latt will be found some further particulars of my work.

Report of the Rev. William James Roberts

The Rev. William James Robertson respectfully report part of the past Conventional year I have officiated whenev ever opportunity offered. During the summer months I rary charge of Trinity Church, Crescentville, Philadelphi sence of the Rev. C. C. Parker, Minister-in-charge. O November last I accepted a call as Rector's Assistant Edgar Cope at the Church of St. Simeon, memorial to William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, an my duties the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. My since that time are included in the Parochial Report of the said Church.

Report of the Rev. Robert L. Stevens.

In making this Report I regret to state that I have n whatever to record. It was my plan to make a change o summer and remove West in hopes that a change of clima duce a favorable change in health, but my strength was the task, and, much to my regret, I had to delay the e another season. This plan again is overthrown by the my only daughter's health.

Report of the Rev. W. W. Taylor.

During the past year I have been constantly engage formance of my duties as Chaplain of the Episcopal H delphia. Baptisms 12; presented for confirmation 9; burials 13. My other official acts are recorded in the Ann the Hospital.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas

I have continued in my position as editor of the Am Sunday School Magazine during the past year, and hav on several Committees, both General and Diocesan, co Sunday School and Missionary work. At the Bishop's r brated Holy Communion monthly at the Chapel of St. Jo until it was closed, and after officiating in seventeen diffe and Missions, on December 1 became Minister-in-charge Church, Philadelphia, where I have continued to mini present time. My record is as follows: Baptisms 4; buri of services 141; Holy Communion 22; sermons 58; lect dresses 64.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

Rev. Benjamin Watson reports that he has celebrated 2 mar-
officiated at 2 funerals and baptized 1 infant. He has been
as he was able, in the chancel of the Church of the Holy
and taken some part in the conduct of the services. He has also
ed, as he was able, his duties in the various Committees and
o which he belongs.

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eport of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson, D. D.

ave preached in St. Michael's, Christ, Calvary and St. Luke's
s, Germantown, and in St. Philip's, Christ Church Chapel and
hen's Church, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Ward.

Rev. Samuel Ward respectfully reports that since July 1, 1898,
discharged the duties of Assistant Minister at St. Michael's
Germantown, and his official Acts are included in the Report
Parish.

Report of the Rev. Horace A. Walton.

Rev. Horace A. Walton reports that he has discharged his
s Senior Assistant at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and
streets, during the past year, and that his official acts are duly
l in the Parish Register there.

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Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

enty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending April 15, 1899.

REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, *Superintendent.*

ual summary of work of all our departments for the past twelve
: Meals distributed from our seven sick-diet kitchens, Central,
Spruce street, 22,187; Northeast, No. 2540 Lee street, 5717;
st, No. 1719 South Ninth street, 24,210; Northwest, No. 2039
r street, 13,531; Southwest, No. 1, No. 768 South Nineteenth
4,265; Southwest, No. 2, northeast corner Twenty-seventh and
n streets, 3056; Italian Diet Kitchen, No. 1024 Christian street.
tal of meals given out 90,966. Institutions visited 110; religious
, including daily prayers in our three Homes, 4017; Choir ser-
tc., by Church Choirs and by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

203; baptisms 110; burials 104; marriages 4; total n
by Missionaries, both Clerical and Lay, 24,150; visits
Superintendent 1500; visitors, callers and applicants
Office (House of Mercy, No. 411 Spruce street), a
Kitchens (visitors to Oakbourne and the Home for C
counted) for all kinds of information, direction and
daily average 445. In other words, this daily interc
500 people represents the size of the work carried on
the year at our seven offices and kitchens. We min
good-sized congregation. Patients admitted to the H
and the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (inclu
under our care April 17, 1898), total 198. Consumpt
receiving weekly aid in their own homes 40. New a
garments received and distributed 7463. Since the org
Consumptive Department in 1877 (twenty-two years)
1899, some 2613 consumptives have been received and
two hospitals and in their own homes. The James C.
Home at Oakbourne, Chester County, Pennsylvania,
throughout the year, and 212 sick and convalescent w
joyed the privileges of this beautiful and comfortable
Since the opening of this institution, May 7, 1896, we
to date 641 convalescent patients. We receive all appli
under the term of the will, viz: "For sick and con
women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and
Total receipts from all sources for our various and ma
for the year ending April 15, 1899, are $74,519.17. Tota
for all purposes, including repairs and improvements,
ance on hand April 15, 1899, $375.04.

In the spring of 1898 the National Relief Commiss
City Mission with the inauguration of relief work for s
here in Philadelphia. We commenced it with much h
was completed with great thanksgiving. We anticipate
imposition, and we feared that the applicants would brin
would overwhelm us, and that fraudulent requests wo
The reality has proved that the great majority, from fi
more than satisfied with a minimum of aid—a weekl
very moderate that we hesitate at giving the average
family; as to frauds, they were so few and rare that
came within less than a score of cases.

Two volunteers fought the battles of the late hund
one was the man at the front with the foe and the ot
home battling with the necessities of the hour. It w
to tell of the grand courage of this battle in every
economy in meat, drink, clothing and rent; none but th
touch with it can realize how bravely wife, mother and
emergency and more than conquered. If there are to
for the soldiers, we suggest gold medals for every home
earner was absent at the front.

All the statistics of this work will be found in the
the National Relief Commission, shortly to be publishe
say that our own visitors unflinchingly worked throug
summers in looking up, helping, caring for and providin
cessities some 300 soldiers' families, and we estim
throughout this relief work at fully 3000.

the monthly meeting of the Board of Council, held on Monday, ber 21, 1898, the following communication was presented:

NATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17, 1898.

ing L. Miller, Secretary Board of Council, Protestant Episcopal y Mission.

AR SIR:—As an executive officer of this Commission I have the o transmit to you, as Secretary, requesting that you kindly con- the Board of Council of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, nks of the National Relief Commission for the valuable assist- at the City Mission has rendered in the work of relieving the and necessities of our troops during the war with Spain, and ly valuable has been the co-operation and assistance of your tendent, the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, whose intelligence and t interest cannot be overestimated.

Duhring has devoted almost his entire time to the work of this ssion, and as Chairman of the Committee on Family Relief has d assistance to thousands who were in want and in need. Dr. g has managed this immense work, and so satisfactorily, that the entire summer not a word of complaint has been received office concerning his labor.

is, therefore, with pleasure that this Commission transmits to an officer of the Protestant Episcopal Mission, its thanks, and to place upon record this slight tribute to your Superintendent.

Respectfully,

M. S. FRENCH, *General Secretary.*

Form of Bequest.

uests of Money or Real Estate should be made to "The Phila- Protestant Episcopal City Mission," which is the corporate title. uests intended specially for the "Home for Consumptives, Chest- l," "The House of Mercy," "The General Missionary Work," Diet Kitchens," should so specify.

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of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children (4400 ltimore Avenue). The Rev. Robert F. Innes, Chaplain.

tisms, adults 2, children 8, total 10; confirmed 8; new communi- , died 1, present number 26; marriage 1; funerals 3; services ly Communion celebrated 114.

tributions for Missions: Diocesan $10, General, Children's $31.26, Foreign, per Woman's Auxiliary, $55, total $96.26.

Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Chu

The Board of Managers report that during the year 1898, patients were treated in the Wards, of whom 271 remained fro preceding year, giving a total admission of 2764. Of these 1977 cured, 415 improved, 83 discharged unimproved, 271 died, an remained at the end of the year. In the Memorial House, 34 we mitted which, with 53 previously remaining, gives 87 under treat discharged 3, died 17, leaving 66 at the end of the year.

In the Dispensaries 37,820 new patients were treated, the av daily number being 367, and of prescriptions 250. The total nu of visits by old and new patients was 111,692.

The cost of maintenance was $123,564.06, and of improvement repairs, $23,439.35.

Legacies were received amounting to $42,374.17. The receip maintenance were as follows: From contributions $10,830.60, Churches $10,425.74, from Board of Patients $5235.57, from i ments $78,197.04, from other sources $3147.51, total $107,836.46.

The present form of Charter as amended makes eligible to bership on the Board those who are residents of the Diocese. the Churches of the Diocese, outside of Philadelphia, as well as city itself, are asked to contribute to the maintenance of the Ho the contributors, through the Board of Managers, procured by p court an amendment by which Section 1, of Article iv, reads as fol

"The government of the Institution shall be vested in a Boa Managers, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall b *officio* the President of the Board; the Treasurer, who shall be a man, and twenty-four persons, communicants of the Protestant copal Church in the Diocese in which the Hospital is situated, third of whom shall be clergymen, in addition to the Bishop o Diocese. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Board shall c for the current year one of their number to be President until be a Bishop of the Diocese."

During the past year one hundred and fifty-one soldiers we ceived, of whom three died, one hundred and forty-eight were charged. The Hospital extended a cordial welcome to those wh curred sickness or suffering in the service of our country.

A cold storing plant is very much needed now. It would e the Hospital to manufacture its own ice; it would enable the Mar to purchase for sick diet, at such times of the year when the cheapest, fruits, vegetables, game, meats, etc., and it is safe to say the saving thus secured would in comparatively few years pay fo original cost of the whole plant.

The Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church Philadelphia.

Faculty: Students, total number from first of May, 1898, to of May, 1899, 62; graduated June 9, 1898, 10.

Services held in the Chapel: Daily, Morning and Evening P at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.; celebrations of the Holy Communion, Sunday and holy day; total number of celebrations 56. Durin

f 1898-99 a series of services were held under the auspices of
nity School, as follows:
Higher Education for the Ministry, with reference to
issions at Home and Abroad. Speakers: the Rt. Rev. A. R.
D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Laramie, and the Rt.
R. Graves, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.
'he Drawing Together in Our Time of the Several Churches
nglican Communion. Preacher: the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane,
L. D., Bishop of Albany.
The Work of the Churches of the Anglican Communion for
gelization of the World. Preacher: the Rt. Rev. T. F. Gailor,
ishop of Tennessee.
Church Unity in Our Own Land. Preacher: the Rev. W. R.
on, D. D., D. C. L., Rector of Grace Church, New York.
'he Church and the Social Problems of Our Age. Preacher:
Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York.
se services were attended by very large and interested congre-
and were in all respects highly successful in the object aimed
romotion of Church unity and of Missions.
ddition to the Chapel services held as above, I officiated at the
of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, as *locum tenens*, during the
f August, 1898, and preached elsewhere from time to time in
se of the Conventional year.

EDWARD T. BARTLETT,
Dean.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylv
1899.

(*Compiled from Parochial Reports and other Sources*

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy . . . . . .
Bishop . . . . . .
Priests . . . . . .
Deacons . . . . . .
Deaconesses, set apart . . . . . .
Number of Churches in Union with Convention . . . . . .
Sittings . . . . . .
Chapels . . . . . .
Sittings . . . . . .
Mission Stations . . . . . .
Candidates for Deacons and Priests—Admitted . . . . . .
In the Diocese . . . . . .
Candidate for Deacon's Orders only . . . . . .
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders . . . . . .
Postulants—Admitted . . . . . .
In the Diocese . . . . . .
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate . . . . . .
Ordained to the Priesthood . . . . . .
Clergy Received from other Dioceses . . . . . .
Transferred to other Dioceses . . . . . .
Deceased . . . . . .
Deposed . . . . . .
Lay Readers Licensed . . . . . .
Parish or Sunday School Buildings . . . . . .
Parsonages . . . . . .
Cemeteries . . . . . .
Consecrations . . . . . .
Dedication . . . . . .
Corner-stones laid . . . . . .

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults . . . . . .
Infants . . . . . .
Total . . . . . .

mations—Male	1,036
Female and unspecified	1,544
Total	2,580
unicants—Added—New	2,576
By Transfer	1,023
Died	589
Removed	1,212
Total	48,289
ages	990
ls	2,819
c Services—Sundays	20,318
Other Days	22,468
Total	42,786
Holy Communion	12,947
ren Catechised—Times	4,353
ay Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,224
Scholars	49,649
Total	52,873
r Schools—Teachers	98
Scholars	1,397
Total	1,495
r Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, etc.	Unestimated.

RECEIPTS.

Rents	$198,653 59
ings for all Parish purposes	325,365 15
ings for purposes outside the Parish	110,877 76
tions	137,153 22
tments	113,352 75
Sources	142,765 61
ay Schools	33,600 31
an's Auxiliary	23,015 00
Societies	46,811 33
llaneous	2,295 64
Total	$1,133,890 36

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

nt Expenses	$518,421 03
ovements	99,690 27
ent of Debts	77,562 43
ort of Sunday Schools	22,285 86
Parish Schools	6,762 48
Parish Missions	23,226 40
Amount carried forward	$745,741 47

Amount brought forward . . .
For the Poor . . .
Endowment . . .
Parish Library . . .
Miscellaneous . . .

Total . . .

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund . . .
Sustentation Fund . . .
Missions—Diocesan . . .
City . . .
Deaf . . .
Italian . . .
Seamen's . . .
Episcopal Hospital . . .
Other Hospitals . . .
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows) . . .
Bishop's Charity Fund . . .
House of Rest . . .
Training School for Deaconesses . . .
Miscellaneous . . .

Total . . .

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Missions—General . . .
Foreign . . .
Domestic . . .
Indian . . .
Colored People . . .
Jews . . .
American Church Building Fund . . .
Christian or Theological Education . . .
Book Societies . . .
Clergymen's Retiring Fund . . .
Cuban Relief, etc. . . .
Boxes (Missionary), Value . . .
Clergy Daughters' Fund . . .
Miscellaneous . . .

Total . . .

Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and General . . .

's Auxiliary Pennsylvania Branch—	
ifts of Money	$23,015 00
alue of Boxes	19,876 44
Total	$42,891 44

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ed Aggregate Value of Church Property in the cese (about 30 per cent of Parishes not reporting)	$7,723,070 41
orances on Church Edifices	151,325 00
Other Buildings and Lands	200,715 00
ndebtedness	30,912 55
ments	1,368,265 35
ted Endowment Funds of Parishes	3,000,000 00

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPU
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of
in the County
held on the day of 18 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Conve
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of P
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have
not less than six calendar months next before t
worshipers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

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CANON II.—The appointment of Lay De
Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in
Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Chu
certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each D
in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is,
been, for not less than six months before the tim
tion, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he i
represent. And no other certificate or evidence of
ment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the C
this Diocese shall be allowed or received. Th
shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to
of the Convention, the other given to the Lay
copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the
the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese,
of the meeting of the Convention.——

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese
ately and earnestly requested to select their De
Convention from among such of their people as "
Holy Communion."—*Journal, 1863, p. 84.*

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as
more than one Church.—*Journal, 1893, p. 146.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 189-.

NAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121.
ill blank space with FIGURES and CANCEL items where no Report is given.

. . . . . *County.*
. . . . . Church . . . . . Admitted . . . . . .
. . . . . Rector. Rev. . . . . Assistant.
. . . . . Rector's Warden. . . . . Accounting Warden.

—Adults		Scholars	
Infants		Total Membership	—
Total	—	OTHER SCHOOLS	
ED—Male . . . Female	—	Teachers . . . . Scholars	— —
CANTS—Added—New		OTHER PARISH AGENCIES	
By transfer		CHURCH	
Died		Sittings	
Removed		Chapel Building	
Present number	—	Sittings	
ES	—	Parish and School Buildings	
	—	Parsonage	
ERVICES—On Sundays		Cemetery	
On other days		Salary of Rector, per annum	$
Total	—	Of which from Convocation or	
Holy Communion	—	Sustentation Fund	$
CATECHISED— Times	—	Arrears of Salary	$
TATIONS (statistics of which		Total Number of Free Sittings	
cluded in this report)	—	Extra Sunday services, free to all	
CHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES			
ers and Teachers			

EXPENDITURES.

IAL:			Other Hospital		
Expenses (including			Christmas Fund (for Infirm		
es of Ministers, use of			Clergy and Widows and Or-		
ry, if any, for music and			phans of Clergymen)		
nging, fuel and light-			Bishop's Charity Fund		
are of Church building			House of Rest		
grounds, and ordinary			Total Diocesan	—	—
s of the same)					
ements			GENERAL:		
t of debts			Missions, Foreign		
of Sunday Schools			Domestic		
Parish Schools			Indian		
Parish Mission Sta-			Colored People		
tions			Jews		
Poor			Boxes sent—No. . val.		
Library			American Church Building		
nent			Fund		
Parochial	—	—	Christian or Theological Edu-		
			cation		
N:			Book Societies		
al and Convention Fund			Clergymen's Retiring Fund		
ation Fund			Miscellaneous		
s, Diocesan			Total General [or Extra-Diocesan]	—	—
City					
Deaf			Total for all Objects	—	—
Italian					
Seamen's			Boxes sent, . No. . Estimated		
al Hospital			value		

RECEIPTS.

s			Other Sources		
for all Parish purposes,			Sunday School		
for purposes outside the			Woman's Auxiliary		
			Other Societies		
s			Total	—	—
nts					

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

TE VALUE OF PROPERTY			ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build-		
rish, Real and Personal			ings and Lands		
ANCES—On Church Edi-			Other Indebtedness		
			Endowment Fund		

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

Board of Missions of the Dioc
Pennsylvania.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists o
members:

President, ex-officio,

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President, ex-officio,

THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
ARCHDEACON.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. GEORGE
   and Mr. ROWLAND EVANS.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. E. W.
   D. D., and Mr. CHARLES LUKENS.
3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. J. DeW
   D. D., and THOMAS BETTS, M. D.
4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev.
   MAISON, D. D., and Mr. E. W. BARKER.
5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—Th
   RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., and Mr. FRANCIS
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The
   MIN WATSON, D. D., and Mr. E. H. BONSA
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The
   ETT BRADLEY; the Rev. HERMAN L. DUHR
   and Mr. LUCIUS S. LANDRETH.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—Th
   WOOLSEY HODGE, and Mr. LEWIS H. RED

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Churc

Treasurer,

Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, No. 225 South Sixth

NUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1899.

Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D.
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

:—I have the honor to hand you herewith my report year ending April 20, 1899, in the form of three : "Exhibit A," a brief account of my official actions leacon of Pennsylvania during the year; "Exhibit B," l financial report, showing moneys received and dis- by me from April 15, 1898 (date of my last report), 15, 1899; "Exhibit C," several small special and pri- counts, which have passed through my hands, the of which however is not included in the general finan- ement, and some of which cannot be, in the nature of udited as is the general account.

ing the course of the year I have celebrated the Holy nion 16 times; baptized 2 adults and 2 infants; mar- ouples; buried 9 persons, delivered 163 sermons or s, over one-half of which were upon the subject of n Missions; established, and for several months car- the self-supporting Mission at Pelham, and arranged Missionary mass-meetings.

ave carried on a large correspondence, been present ocations and various other Committee meetings, par- in several functions, preached on many special occa- epared papers reports, etc., made many personal calls t much time in the field.

three months, from June 17 to September 16, 1898, f a vacation, I served in the field as Chaplain of the giment of Pennsylvania, United States Volunteer In- During this period I ministered to the spiritual wants

of the men as I was able, and also looked out for th
terial welfare to the extent of my ability, disbursing f
comfort upwards of $1000 (in conjunction with Colone
commanding the regiment), contributed by the citi
Philadelphia. I also collected from the men and ser
to their families nearly twelve thousand dollars in two
out of their pay, very little of which would otherwi
reached the dependent people at home. I was con
visiting the hospitals and endeavoring to ameliorate th
ful conditions prevalent there. I also carried on
correspondence with people at home for the sick men
in trouble.

While in the service of my country I contracted
vailing camp fever, to which was superadded the typ
a result of exposure in the hospitals. This kept me f
Diocesan work at all for three additional months, ar
my efforts for another added month not very vigorou
unfortunate state of affairs, aggravated by three mo
scarlet fever in my family and much personal trouble
accounts in some measure for the fact that the work
plished this year is not as much as was done last yea
I deeply deplore, and can only say, in extenuation of
blame, that as long as I was able and as soon as I
I did my best for the Missionary cause.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. T. BRADY

Archdeacon of Pennsyl

EXHIBIT "A."

1898:

April 21, evening, Overbrook. *April* 22, me
Pelham Committee. *April* 23, Junior Auxiliary Me
the Church of the Holy Trinity. *April* 24, Sunday
Overbrook; a. m., St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill

brook; evening, St. Andrew's Church, West Philadel- *April* 25, Baltimore, Md., Annual Convention Daugh- of the King. *April* 28, Overbrook. *April* 29, meeting of Board of Missions. *May* 1, Sunday, a. m., Grace Church el; p. m., Overbrook; evening, Episcopal Hospital Mis- *May* 2, Norristown Convocation. *May* 6, St. Martin's, Lane. *May* 8, Sunday, a. m., St. Mark's Church; p. Overbrook; evening, Memorial Church of the Advocate. 10, 11, 12, Diocesan Convention. *May* 13, address, Jef- n Medical College Commencement. *May* 15, Sunday, , Church of the Covenant; p. m., St. Barnabas' Church, ington. *May* 16, 3 p. m., Pelham Committee; 4 p. m., ch League. *May* 17, Standing Committee in re Pelham. 18, funeral of J. Waln Vaux. *May* 19, meeting of the d of Missions. *May* 20, 21, Committee meeting. *May* 22, ay, a. m., Jenkintown; evening, Church of the Redemp- *May* 23, Committee meeting. *May* 24, Northeast Con- ion. *May* 25, Chester Convocation; evening, Crittenton e. *May* 26, a. m. and p. m., Germantown Convocation; ng, West Philadelphia Convocation. *May* 27, a. m., m with Bishop Whitaker; evening, Northwest Convoca- *May* 29, Sunday, a. m., Grace Church; p. m., Church of Holy Apostles; evening, Olivet Church Bible Society. 31, evening, Law and Order Society annual meeting. 2, closing exercises Walnut Lane School. *June* 5, Sun- a. m., Wilmington; 199th anniversary of Old Swedes' ch; evening, St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham; baccalaure- ermon, Ogontz School. *June* 6, Southwest Convocation. 9, Norristown Convocation, Hatboro. *June* 12, Sunday, Media; p. m., St. Titus, Elmwood. *June* 13, a. m., Com- e meeting; p. m., meeting of the Church League. *June* 14, uke's School, Bustleton. *June* 16, Southeast Convocation. 17, having been appointed Chaplain of the First Penn- nia, U. S. V., I left this day for Camp George H. nas, Chickamauga, Ga. *September* 16, returned to Phila- ia from camp with the First Pennsylvania, U. S. V. *Sep-* r 18, Sunday, a. m., Overbrook. *September* 25, Sunday,

p. m., Church of the Holy Apostles. *October* 9, S
Wayne; p. m., Pelham. *October* 16, Sunday, a.
drew's Church, West Philadelphia; p. m., Pelh
23, Sunday, a. m., held services on board United
port No. 31, steamship "Berlin."

1899:

January 1, Sunday, a. m., St. Martin's-in-
m., Pelham. *January* 3, meeting of the Church I
uary 4, Northwest Convocation. *January* 6, p. m
meeting; evening, Pelham. *January* 8, Sunda
Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote; p. m., Pelham. *J*
m., Committee meeting; evening, Law and O
January 13, 2 p. m., Committee meeting; 4 p. m
Convocation; evening, Pelham. *January* 14,
Convocation. *January* 15, Sunday, a. m., Pe
Grace Church, Mt. Airy; p. m., Pelham. *Janu*
Apostles' Sunday-school Institute. *January* 17,
Convocation. *January* 18, Committee meeting.
West Philadelphia Convocation. *January* 20, Pe
ary 22, Sunday, a. m., Bala; p. m., Pelham.
Northwest Convocation; evening, Pelham. *Jan*
day, a. m., St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough
ham. *January* 31, 3 p. m., Social Purity Allia
Northeast Convocation. *February* 2, Norristo
tion. *February* 3, 3.30 p. m., Committee meeti
Pelham. *February* 5, Sunday, a. m., Pelham; a. m
Church, Chester, Pa.; p. m., Pelham; evening, th
February 12, Sunday, a. m., St. Stephen's. *Febr*
ham. *February* 19, Sunday, a. m., Pelham; a. m
Church, Germantown; p. m., Pelham; evening, C
Nativity. *February* 21, Social Purity Alliance.
Doylestown. *February* 24, Pelham. *February*
a. m., Bryn Mawr; p. m., Pelham; evening, Zi
February 28, Pelham. *March* 1, Doylestown.
John's Church, Frankford Road. *March* 5, Su
St. Philip's Church; p. m., Pelham; evening, Fra

, 7, 8, Pittsburg, Pa., Brotherhood of St. Andrew
at noon; evening, St. Peter's Church. *March* 9, Pitts-
., Brotherhood of St. Andrew services at noon; even-
Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va. *March* 10, 11,
g, Pa., Brotherhood of St. Andrew services at noon.
2, Sunday, a. m., Church of the Ascension; p. m.,
evening, Sunday Breakfast Association. *March* 15,
wn. *March* 19, Sunday, a. m., Doylestown; p. m.,
evening, St. Peter's Church, Germantown. *March*
mittee meeting at Pelham. *March* 22, Doylestown.
3, Grace Church, Elizabeth, N. J. *March* 24, Pelham.
6, Sunday, a. m., Doylestown; p. m., St. Barnabas'
Reading. *March* 27, Wilmington, Brotherhood of
ew noonday service. *March* 28, 2 p. m., Social Purity
; p. m., Pelham. *March* 29, a. m., Pelham; evening,
Church, Easton, Pa. *March* 31, a. m., Church of the
r; evening, Pelham. *April* 1, St. Philip's Church.
Sunday, a. m., Pelham; p. m., Pelham; evening, Pel-
pril 9, Sunday, a. m., St. James' Church; p. m., Pel-
ening, Church of the Crucifixion. *April* 13, Woman's
y meeting. *April* 16, Sunday, a. m., St. Paul's
Chestnut Hill; p. m., Pelham; evening, Church of the
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EXHIBIT "B."

THE REV. CYRUS T. BRADY, ARCHDEACO

In Account with $10,000 Fund, II, and Sundi

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	$10,000 Mission Fund. No. II.	Deaf.
Balance on hand		
All Souls' Church Bible Class		
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote		
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote	$10 00	
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, J. E. Cousans	10 00	
Calvary Church, Germantown	7 00	
Church of the Saviour, Jenkintown		
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia		
Church of the Ascension	11 10	
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Miss. Meeting		
Church of the Covenant	50 00	
Church of the Advent, Hatboro, Miss. Meeting		
Christ Church, Media	143 00	
Church St. James, Kingsessing, Miss. Meeting		
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr		
Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. J. B. Townsend		
Church of the Redeemer, Mr. S. B. Brown		
Church of the Redeemer, F. A. Jackson		
Epiphany Church	300 00	
Epiphany Church, Woman's Auxiliary		
Grace Church Philadelphia		
Grace Church Chapel	23 84	
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	60 50	
Grace Church, Mt. Airy, C. S. Page	10 00	
Memorial Church of the Advocate, Miss. Meeting		
Mission at Pelham	8 89	
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	75 39	
St. Asaph's Church, Bala, R. F. Wood	100 00	
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia		
St. Andrew's Church Sunday School		
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	51 00	
St. James' Church, Miss R. Coxe	500 00	
St. James' Church, Miss C. B. Buckley	25 00	
St. James' Church, Miss E. A. Coxe	50 00	
St. James' Church, Miss E. B. Coxe	100 00	
St. James the Less, Missionary Meeting		
St. Martin-in the-Fields	38 75	
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	78 00	
St. Mark's Church, Frankford		$15 10
St. Mary's Church, Wayne, Pa	53 00	
St. Mary's Church, Wayne, R. E. Hare	200 00	
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	400 50	
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	12 00	
St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa.	29 18	
St. Paul's Church, Overbrook		
St. Luke's Church, Germantown *	115 00	
St. Philip's Church	183 50	
St. Peter's Church, H. E. Carson	25 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk		
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	10 00	
St. Timothy's Church, J. V. Merrick	50 00	
Trinity Church, Oxford, Pa.	5 00	
Baird, John E.	250 00	
Blanchard, Misses, The	300 00	
Cash	1 00	
Fuller, The Rev. H. F.		
Huff, The Rev. H. M. G.	05	
Houston, S. F.	700 00	
Knox, Mrs. Susie	2 50	
Leffingwell, The Rev. A.	1 00	
O'Grady, C. F.	5 00	
Townsend, Mrs. J. B.		
Thomas, George C.		
Richardson, C. B. D.		
Special Cash		
Total Receipts	$3998 20	$15 10
Expenses as per vouchers herewith attached	3998 20	15 10
Balance on hand		

* See Exhibit "C," for additional offerings for specific discretionary p
Church, Germantown, and St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1899. This is to certify that the balance at p
credit of C. T. Brady, Archdeacon, on the books of this Company is one hu
dollars and seventy-one cents ($174.71). HENRY C.

EXHIBIT "B."

THE REV. CYRUS T. BRADY, ARCHDEACON,

Account with $10,000 Fund, II, and Sundries.

e.	Church League.	Country.	Seamen. Home.	Seamen. Mission.	St. Titus.	Total.
00	$47 39				$500 00	$920 66
	5 00					5 00
						5 00
						10 00
						10 00
						7 00
			$65 42			65 42
						3 82
						11 10
	7 00			$7 00		21 00
						50 00
	2 13					4 27
						143 00
00	5 00	$5 04				16 04
						97 30
						10 00
						25 00
						5 00
						300 00
						75 00
			$62 54			62 54
						23 84
						60 50
						10 00
	5 00					10 00
						8 89
						75 39
						100 00
36	7 35					52 07
						8 00
						54 00
						500 00
						25 00
						50 00
						100 00
	6 31	6 31		6 31		18 93
						38 75
						78 00
	15 10					45 30
						63 00
						200 00
						400 50
						12 00
						29 18
	12 55					12 55
						115 00
						183 50
						25 00
						21 33
						10 00
						50 00
						5 00
						250 00
						300 00
			2 00			3 00
						05
						05
						700 00
						2 50
						1 00
						5 00
	10 00					10 00
	50 00					50 00
				5 00		5 00
	7 17					7 17
36	$180 00	$11 35	$129 96	$18 31	$500 00	$5566 65
00	180 00		129 96	18 31	500 00	5391 94
36		$11 35				$174 71

requisition by order of donor.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

ed the above account and compared the vouchers produced and find the same
e balance as above stated, $174.71, which balance by the attached certificate
posit in the Trust Company of North America.

E. W. BARKER,
EDW. H. BONSALL, } *Committee.*

EXHIBIT "C."

THE CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE PENNSYLVANIA,

Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 2

SPECIAL AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

I.—MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, April 15, 1898	$ 7
Cash, J. P. Rhoads, Treasurer, N. W. Convocation	100
Total	

EXPENDITURES.

To W. F. Reber, Missionary	$ 41
Returned to J. P. Rhoads, Treasurer	65
Total	

II.—SECRETARY TO THE ARCHDEACON.

RECEIPTS.

From Mr. B. G. Godfrey	$485

EXPENDITURES.

To Cora T. Brady	$401
To Isabel Paris,	83
Total	

III.—SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

(*a*) Cash, St. Peter's Church, Germantown To be expended for particular purposes at the discretion of the Archdeacon and by desire of the donor not to be otherwise accounted for.	$300
(*b*) Cash, St. Luke's Church, Germantown To be expended in the interest of Diocesan Missionaries at the discretion of the Archdeacon and by desire of the donor not to be otherwise reported.	500
Total	

EXPENDITURES.

d *a*, twenty different items	$275 00	
d *b*, seven different items	375 00	
Total		$650 00
Balance on hand		$150 00

IV.—OFFICE SUPPLY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Evans, Treasurer Board of Missions	$ 75 00

EXPENDITURES.

niture, Printing, Supplies, Stationery, additional cal Services	73 78
Balance on hand	$ 1 22

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

the Divine Mission	$ 107 30
on's Secretary	485 26
ivate Accounts	800 00
pply Fund	75 00
Total	$1467 56

EXPENDITURES.

he Divine Mission	$ 107 30	
on's Secretary	485 26	
rivate Funds	650 00	
pply Fund	73 78	
Total		$1316 34
Balance on hand		$ 151 22

.—To find total amount passing through my hands during the lusive of army work, add total of Exhibit "B," viz.: $5566 65
above 1467 56

$7034 21

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

Convocation Repo

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION

For the Year ending April 20,

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. GEO. A. KELLER, *President.* MR. THE
MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasure*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINIS
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. Jas. F. Bull
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. G. R. Miller
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. C. S. Ol D. D. . . . .
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	. . . . .
Church of the Atonement, Morton . .	The Rev. S. P. Keelin
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conge
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rog
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Hau
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville . .	The Rev. Arthur Wil
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. A. J. Arnold
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Francis Can Steinmetz . . . .
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. E. T. Mable
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller
St. James's Church, Downingtown . . .	The Rev. Chas. H. Mo
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cow
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Lyman P. P
St. John's Church, Lower Merion . . .	The Rev. H. A. F. Ho
St. John's Church, New London	. . . . .
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford . . .	Mr. T. L. Ogier . . .
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. J. H. Burton
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook . .	. . . . .
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. A. F. Schult
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. A. F. Schult
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Wm. Bayard D. D., LL. D. . . . .
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. J. H. Burton
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland . .	The Rev. H. J. W. Al
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	. . . . .
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights .	The Rev. D. M. Bates
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. T. Wm. Dav
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. David H. L
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. M

:MENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

)	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$1499 86
).	Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions	$2400 00	
	From other sources, viz:		
	Parishes for ministers' stipends .	2051 34	
	Woman's Auxiliary	470 00	
	Offerings at Convocation meetings	15 41	
	Interest on deposits	26 27	
			4963 02
			$6462 88

PAYMENTS.

).	Payments from April 20, 1898 to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:	
	Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden, St. Luke's, Chadds Ford	$108 80
	The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	50 00
	The Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	62 50
	The Rev. E. A. Gernant, Christ, Ridley Park	62 50
	The Rev. R. B. Burke, Trinity Mission, Collingdale	412 47
	The Rev. Frank P. Clark, St. John's, New London	624 98
	The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights . .	162 50
	Carried forward	$1483 75

Brought forward	$1483 75
The Rev. J. H. Burton, St. Mark's, Honeybrook and St. Mary's, Warwick	754 19
The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson, St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	1083 20
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli . .	866 60
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, services at Parkesburg	100 00
The Rev. James F. Bullitt, Ascension Mission, Parkesburg . .	416 62
The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	208 30
The Rev. David H. Lovejoy, Trinity Mission, Collingdale	45 83
For Convocation expenses, viz:	
Traveling expenses of missionaries	33 39
Printing and postage	19 26
Expenses of Dean	6 00
W. Harry Shrieves, St. Stephen's, Norwood, from Woman's Auxiliary	400 00
Special objects:	
Advertising memorial to the Rev. John Bolton	10 25
The Rev. Edgar Campbell, for work at West Vincent . . .	25 00
Expense of obtaining copy of charter and recording deed of 2 churches	21 30
Repairs at Chadds Ford ($35) and special appropriation ($18)	53 00
Balance in hand	936 19
	$6462 88

Appropriated, viz :		
Services at St. John's, New London	$50 00	
Woman's Auxiliary	420 00	
Missionaries' stipends to June 1, 1899	343 36	
	$813 36	
Unappropriated		$122 83

addition to the above statistics the following matters of
may be noted:

inity Mission, Swarthmore. Rev. Walter A. Matos has
pointed Minister in charge. He reports forty-five com-
nts. Horse sheds, so necessary to a country congrega-
ave been provided.

cension Mission, Parkesburg. Rev. James F. Bullitt has
pointed Missionary at this station and gives his whole
the work. There are now thirty-six communicants.
ible lot has been secured, on which a Church building,
about four thousand dollars is to be erected. Of this
ner stone will be laid on the eighth of May. Of the
required over thirty-five hundred dollars have been

Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. The services in this
are conducted by Mr. T. L. Ogier, Lay Reader, by direc-
the Bishop. He has faithfully carried on the work,
outlook is promising. There are now twenty commu-

Andrew's Church, West Vincent. This old Church is
ved by Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector of St. Peter's,
ville. The work here is more hopeful than it has
for years, and it is hoped that before long this Parish
ume its place in Convention.

Stephen's Mission, Norwood. The final payment of
the Chapel at this place has been made by the Advance-
ociety. The Rectory has been completed and is now in
very active work is being done here.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. An ad
Church has been made, costing $1,600, all of wh
raised by the congregation. During the year six
been baptised and nine confirmed. The indefatiga
ary in charge has still further improvements in vie

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, and *St. Ma*
Warwick. The Missionary in charge of these
reports the progress of the work, and an increasin
spite of losses by reason of removals. Nine person
confirmed.

Missionary work has also been done at St. Mar
in the Parish of St. Martin's Church, Radnor,
Creek, in the Parish of St. Mary's Church, Ardm

The general work of the Convocation has bee
faithfully, and with some new and positive results.

The Convocation has been able to pay all its
monthly.

Parochial Boundaries, in accordance with the
been arranged throughout the Convocation, and
with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

RT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

asked by Board of Missions	$ 877 39
paid to Board of Missions	877 40
appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
ent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., *President.*

. ALFRED J. P. McCLURE, *Secretary* JOHN D. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer.*

S AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
hurch, Conshohocken	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	$125 00	$125 00
f Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	The Rev. Roberts Coles	200 00	200 00
as's Church, Whitemarsh	The Rev. Samuel Snelling	90 00	90 00
Church, Norristown	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher The Rev. Isaac Gibson	100 00	100 00
's Church Norristown	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk,	30 00	30 00
s Church, Phœnixville	The Rev. Edgar Campbell	50 00	50 68
urch, Upper Merion	The Rev. A. A. Marple	35 00	35 00
f Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse	15 00	15 00
nity, Lansdale	The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson	20 00	20 00
s Church, Weldon	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	10 00	10 00
's Church, Perkiomen	The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow	5 00	5 00
y Mission, Royer's Ford	The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow	5 00	5 00
Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry Floy Auld	12 00	12 00
ws, Wyncote	The Rev. A. J. P. McClure	10 00	10 00
, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W Appleton, D. D., and the Rev. J. Thompson Cole	200 00	200 00
urch, Pottstown	The Rev. Charles L. Cooder	25 00	25 00
Mission, Ambler	The Rev. W. H. Burr in charge	25 00	26 00
s Memorial, Upper Provi-	The Rev. B. J. Douglass	25 00	25 00
		$982 00	$983 68

EMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$17 85
20.	Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1300 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Contributions from Churches	983 68	
	Interest on deposits	4 09	
			2287 77
			$2305 62

1899. PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1898, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James, Perkiomen	$200 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany, Royer's Ford	200 00	
	The Rev. H. F. Auld, Advent, Hatboro	200 00	
	The Rev. L. H. Jackson, Holy Trinity, Lansdale	300 00	
	The Rev. Lyman, Powell and the Rev. W. H. Burr, Trinity, Ambler . .	400 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Printing, stationery and postage,	38 18	
	Paid to Board of Missions . .	877 40	
			$
	Balance in hand		
			$

RT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

aked by Board of Missions	$3332 19
aid to Board of Missions	3332 20
ppropriated by Board of Missions	3000 00
ent by Board of Missions	3000 00

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., *President.*

JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary.* MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

S AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
's Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	30 00	25 00
w's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	14 00	14 00
Dolington	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	5 00	5 00
rch, Hulmeville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	6 00	6 00
's Mission, Eden	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	5 00	5 00
Mission, Newportville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	5 00	. . .
hurch, Centreville (Buck-)		8 00	8 00
napel, Centre Hill		5 00	5 00
it, Plumsteadville	The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner	25 00	25 00
l Church, Quakertown	The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner	25 00	. .
Church, Doylestown	The Rev. Edw. M. Jefferys	50 00	50 00
urch, Eddington	The Rev. George A. Hunt	35 00	35 00
the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	12 00	12 00
hurch, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell }	125 00	125 00
napel, Crescentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell }		
Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	110 00	110 00
Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D.	310 00	300 00
s Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D.	110 00	110 00
l Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. A. H. Hord	80 00	80 00
Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding	180 00	180 00
urch, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D D.	210 00	100 00
he Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. H. R. Gummey	30 00	30 00
hurch, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D D.	250 00	250 00
el's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D D.	150 00	150 00
Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	325 00	325 00
Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	27 00	27 00
Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringhurst	25 00	. . .
ny's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	165 00	165 00
s Church, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	25 00	25 00
urch, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	140 00	155 86
Free Church, Frankford Rd.	The Rev. Robert H. Wright	40 00	40 00
n's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price	35 00	. . .
the Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis	22 00	22 00
Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	30 00	30 00
Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.	230 00	230 00
urch, Franklinville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	30 00	30 00
n's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. E. J. Perot	30 00	30 00
-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon	The Rev. Jacob Le Roy	235 00	235 00
's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	85 00	85 00
's Mission, Richmond	The Rev. John Totty	12 00	12 00
s Mission, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	15 00	15 00
se Mission, Cooperville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	10 00	10 00
		$3286 00	
vocation to fill quota		46 19	
		$3332 19	$3086 86
e year 1897—			
n-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon)	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	. . .	130 00
hy's, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	. . .	165 00
urch, Franklinville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	. . .	30 0
			$3,411 86

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEM
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

1898.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$
1899.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions		$3000 00
	OTHER SOURCES.		
	From Board of Missions, Special Fund for Holy Trinity, Tacony . .	$2000 00	
	Christ Church, Franklinville	1320 91	
			3320 91
	From offerings at meetings of Convocation		77 24
	Interest on Deposits		8 99
	Special Deposit, Drexel & Co., for bell for Mission at Plumsteadville	$25 00	
	Interest	2 48	
			27 48
	Trinity Church, Centreville, for services		75 00
	Advancement Society for Centre Hill		100 00
	Pledge of J. S. Harley, for Emmanuel Mission, Quakertown		500 04
	C. W. Schwartz, Trustee, for rent of house for Missionary at Quakertown		75 00
	Grace Church, Mt. Airy, for Missions		15 86
	Carried forward		$7200 52

Brought forward	$7200 52	$559 62
St. Martins-in-the-Field for 1897,	130 00	
St. Timothy's, Roxborough, for 1897	165 00	
Christ Church, Franklinville, for 1897	30 00	
Loan of Treasurer	450 00	
Loan of Reserve Fund	64 75	
		8040 27
		$8599 89

PAYMENTS.

o. Payments from April 20, 1898, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., St. Andrew's, Yardley	$350 00	
The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Grace, Hulmeville	250 00	
The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Holy Innocents', Tacony	250 00	
The Rev. T. J. Taylor, Christ Church, Franklinville	250 00	
The Rev. John Totty, St. George, Richmond	250 00	
The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, Emmanuel, Quakertown	500 00	
The Rev. John B. Harding, St. Bartholomew, Wissinoming .	100 00	
		$1950 00
The Rev. James DeW. Perry, D.D., Dean of Convocation, for Missions and Mission work under his charge		718 75
The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, pledge of J. S. Harley, for Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	$458 37	
The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, for rent of house	75 00	
		533 37
Carried forward		$3202 12

Brought forward	
The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, for bell for Mission, Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	

FOR SPECIAL OBJECTS.

For Mortgage Christ Church, Franklinville	$52
Rent, St. Ambrose Mission, Cooperville	100
Convocation expenses, stationery, postage, printing and mileage	62
Secretary of Convocation for services	50
Building Fund, Holy Innocents', Tacony	$2000
Building Fund, Christ Church, Franklinville	1320
Repaid loan of Treasurer . . .	
Excess of quota to Board of Missions	
Balance in hand	
Due Reserve Fund	$545
Special deposit for Ascension Mission, Newportville	186

Quiet, steady growth appears in the Missio
our Convocation. Of this the most valuable pa
measured by statistics nor be expressed in a wr
Such as may be indicated by figures and facts is
and justifies the labor and money which have bee
Complying with the request and requirement r

this report states both the appropriation made by the ation to each Mission, and what the Mission itself pays issionary.

George's Mission is cared for, as it has been for twelve y its devoted Missionary, the Rev. John Totty, without ary. The Convocation appropriates $250 for current s. The Mission has contributed $632.40, which has ed for current expenses and for charitable and Mission- poses. From its origin this little Mission has been that giving is a means of growth. It has contributed Missions, Domestic and Foreign. Twenty-nine have ptized and six confirmed.

rist Church Mission, Franklinville, has received from vocation $250 for its Missionary's salary; to aid in pay- interest on its mortgage, which was assumed by the f Missions, $50. The Mission contributes to its Mis- 's salary $360. The Associated Mission of St. Ambrose, erville, receives from the Convocation $150 for house d other expenses, and contributes nothing. The salary attached to these united Missions is paid to the Mis- who has charge of St. Ambrose Mission. The Mission- Christ Church Mission receives no salary. These ons need readjustment.

Nathanael's Mission, a vigorous offshoot of the Episco- spital Mission, was accepted and adopted as a Mission of nvocation at our January meeting. The Rev. Henry is in charge. The Mission receives no appropriation e Convocation, and pays $600 for its Minister's salary. a valuable property, subject to a mortgage of $3100. day School and Bible Classes have a membership of hirty-six baptisms and twenty confirmations are reported. sion in our Convocation is more encouraging and prom- an this.

e Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, having d from its Church building, which was unfortunately and having built and occupied an excellent Parish g so situated that it can reach the community, is doing ork, and gives promise of growth and increasing strength.

The salary of the Missionary is $800, of which $250 tributed by the Convocation.

Our report of last year mentioned a movement tow opening of a new place of worship at Pelham. Th received the consent of the Diocesan authorities. Sta vices are now held in a room, which is inconvenient an ficient for the purpose, by such Clergymen as can be s Until this Mission has the pastoral care of some Rector vicinity, or of some other settled Minister, no consi growth can be expected.

Trinity Church, Centreville, and the Chapel at Hill, have been regularly supplied with services and oth by a Lay Reader, Mr. G. De Witt Dowling, a student Divinity School of Philadelphia, whose work has awak marked interest and activity in these two Missions, and has been developed and expressed that a resident Mis beappointed for these adjacent villages. Mr. Dowling ing inquiries to ascertain what the residents will contri support such a Missionary. To Centreville $150 is ap ated by the Convocation; $281.46 is contributed by the M The Mission at Centre Hill receives from the Advan Society $100 and has contributed $41.74. Those intere the Mission have also contributed about $80 to erec sheds, which are much needed and will encourage atte at the worship.

The Mission at Dolington is served gratuitously, Rev. Edward Ritchie, of Newtown, who drives to the M on alternate Sundays to hold afternoon services. No ap ation is made by the Convocation and no contributi reported from the Mission.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, has a morning servic Sunday preceded by a Sunday School at 9.30. The m in charge, the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., who resides in G town, gives the afternoon and evening of Sunday to the M at Eden, holding there a Sunday School in the afterno a service in the evening and administering the Holy Co ion on the second Sunday evening of each month. At Y $375 is raised for his salary and $350 is appropriated

ation. The Mission also contributes $175 for current es, etc. At Eden $104 is contributed for the salary and s appropriated by the Convocation. Other offerings are n the Mission amounting to $64.59.

race Church, Hulmeville, receives from the Convocation nd contributes for the Missionary's salary $200. Other s are reported amounting to $273.98. With this little of thirty-two communicants is united a Mission at New- le; for the work done there the Rector of Grace Church s an additional $125. No contributions are reported from ssion ; it is in a feeble state in a village which is losing its tion. The grounds and buildings of this Mission are trust by the Advancement Society.

nmanuel Church, Quakertown, has contributed $500 to ister's salary and has added to this $300 for other pur- It has received from the Convocation $500. The Asso- Mission at Plumsteadville receives from the Convocation nd has raised $71.99.

ne facts and figures herein reported show that our Convo- adheres to its purpose and policy to develop the interior es of its Missions, and to encourage them to become inde- t of external aid.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . . . . . .
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . . . . .

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *Preside*
THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary*. MR. WILLIAM D. SQ

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	A
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. W. W. Steel . . .	
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. W. Howard Falkner	
St. James's Church, Kingsessing . .	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong .	
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. Jesse Higgins . .	
St. James's Church, Hestonville . . .	The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D.	
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers .	
Church of the Holy Comforter . . .	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	
Church of the Transfiguration . . .	The Rev. Wm. H. Bown . .	
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes . . .	
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital .	The Rev. J. W. Robins . .	
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. Alden Welling .	
St. Paul's Chapel	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger D.D.	
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. David Howard .	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBU FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOS

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

1898.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance on hand at disposal of Convoca	
1899.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	$1500
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Donation through Mission Board for St. Titus's Mission	100
	Interest on deposits	7

PAYMENTS.

Payments from April 20, 1898, to date:		
For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
The Rev. George Rogers, St. George's	$412 49	
The Rev. S. P. Kelley, St. Barnabas	384 97	
The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Holy Comforter	274 40	
The Rev. Alden Welling, St. Michael and All Angels . . .	137 50	
W. D. Squires, Treasurer, St. Titus Mission	300 00	
Chairman of Church Extension Committee	255 51	
Amount paid out of petty expense account to make up amount asked for by Board of Missions	52 24	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Printing notices, etc.	9 65	
	$1826 76	
Balance in hand	488 75	
		$2315 51
Appropriated, viz.:		
To missionary stations appropriated May, 1898, and due to missions, etc., May 1, 1899 . .	$375 00	
Amount held for Church of the Holy Comforter, as per resolution of October 20, 1898 . . .	105 60	
Petty expense account	8 15	
	$488 75	

George's Church.—In many respects there has been pro-
n this parish during the year. The attendance at the
s has been good, usually from 50 to 100, sometimes more.

On Easter Day there were nearly 150, of whom 40 st
Holy Communion. The offering on that day was ove
the Sunday School Lenten boxes contained nearly $50
Sunday School is prosperous. It has a membership o
240, with an average attendance of about 165.

In June last 13 persons were confirmed.

By aid of the Easter offering the parish is free fro

The difficulties and needs of the parish are many,
encouragements are many also.

St. Barnabas.—This Mission is in very successful
tion. The congregations are good—a large proportion
in regular attendance. Out of a reported Communican
102, 92 received at Easter. The Brotherhood of St. And
increased more than four-fold, every member engaging i
work.

Over 600 new residences have been visited.

One hundred chairs have been provided for the
School.

The contributions have been larger than ever befor
history of the Mission.

The Guild is in successful operation in all its depar
and the gymnasium is in constant use every week-day e

This Mission would do a far more effective work
were provided for removal to a better situation. It is
from the centre of population, and too difficult of acces

St. Michael and All Angels.—The work here show
of progress. An increased interest is manifested by the
who are anxious to do what they can toward its suppor

During the year 4 adults and 68 infants have been b
18 persons have been confirmed; 16 communicants ha
added to the list, making the present number 122. Ser
Sundays 229, on other days 734.

The St. Gabriel Club for boys has been actively
during the winter, and the Guilds have kept up their n
during the whole year.

A Mission-work has been carried on at 3446 Ludlov
where there is a slum population. The attendance
services and meetings has been good, and much interest i

although the impossibility of suppressing the speak-
and dives, and dens of iniquity makes progress slow and
.

Titus's Mission has made material progress during the
The building which it occupied has been purchased and
d to a new location on Tinicum Road near Eighty-fifth
The lot on which it now stands is 140 feet on Tinicum
y about 200 feet deep. When the building has been
, and one or two other repairs have been made, the
property will be in first-class condition.

ring the greater part of the winter the building was in
of removal. The Sunday School and services were
otwithstanding, on every Sunday, with one or two excep-
y Clergy and Lay-readers of the Convocation, and in
the unfavorable conditions the attendance was about the
s last year. The expenses have been met by the offer-
The Sunday School contributed $10 to the Easter offer-
There have been four baptisms.

e whole section to which this Mission ministers, has
ought into easy connection with the city by means of a
line crossing Penrose Ferry bridge, which will soon be
ation. Arrangements must soon be made for an evening
When that is done the congregations will be largely
ed, and the work of the Mission be enlarged many

ere is crying need for new work in several sections of
nvocation where the population is rapidly increasing.
ill be undertaken as soon as money is provided and the
ry consent can be obtained.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2380 53
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2045 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1050 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1050 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, S. T. D., *President.*
THE REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary.*
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D.	$100 00	$100 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes	15 00	15 00
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worcester, S.T. D.	900 00	900 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. R. Harris, S. T. D.	200 00	200 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	30 00	30 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler	110 00	110 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	40 00	40 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	120 00	120 00
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Walker	60 00	60 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore	50 00	50 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	200 00	175 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	40 00	40 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	...	...
St. Simeon's Church	The Rev. Edgar Cope	50 00	50 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett	10 00	10 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. John P. Bagley	45 00	35 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
		$2080 00	$2045 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

	RECEIPTS.		
1898. April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$28 11
1899. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions,	$1050 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on deposits	2 88	
			1080 99

PAYMENTS.

o. Payments from April 20, 1898, to date:		
For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church of the Messiah	$300 00	
The Rev. John P. Tyler, Galilee Mission	500 00	
The Rev. John P. Tyler, appropriation for deaconess at Church of the Advent	250 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Secretary of the Convocation for printing, postage, etc	21 50	
Balance in hand, unappropriated.	9 49	
		$1080 99

ıring the past year good missionary work has been car- in the Northeast Convocation in the parishes of the Mes- ort Richmond and the Church of the Advent, also at lilee Rescue Mission.

ıe Rev. C. L. Fulforth, the Rector of the Church of the h has paid off the mortgage on the ground rent of the ty on which the parochial buildings stand. The Seamen's g Room which he opened last year is doing good work the sailors that frequent that neighborhood, between d 300 using it a week.

ıe Convocation is conducting a very necessary and useful Mission at the Galilee, which is situated at Ninth and ı streets, near Callowhill, in the midst of one of the ections of American born people in our city. The at- ce at the nightly services, which are held without inter- ı throughout the entire year, numbers over 20,000, ıave been reclaimed from their past lives of vice and , and some are known to be doing well, and leading ıonest and useful lives.

ıe Sunday School is increasing in numbers, and improv- behavior, and is doing a good work, not only in teach-

ing the children, but also in spreading the influence of the Church in many homes before altogether neglected by Christianity.

The service of a deaconess is greatly needed to visit the careless and immoral who abound in the vicinity of the mission.

Besides the spiritual work, during the past year over 35,000 meals have been supplied at a nominal cost to sober working men, 7,500 homeless men have been sheltered at a small cost, and 3,500 been provided with a comfortable bed at a cheap rate. Everything is in a good, clean, working condition. Some prominent laymen have been placed on the committee.

After an existence of two years, The Galilee has passed from a state of experiment and become a positive institution for good. The beneficent work accomplished with the limited means at our disposal, encourages us to believe, that with enlarged means a greater amount of good would result.

The fundamental principle of the Galilee Mission is to stretch out the hand of sympathy and help, and to lift up the fallen; and to get the redeemed men and women established as members of the Church. The Galilee being connected with the Church, has thus a distinct advantage over other rescue missions.

The deaconess working in the parish of the Church of the Advent, under the direction of the Rector, is doing good work in that poor and thickly populated district.

RT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

sked by Board of Missions	$1694 64
aid to Board of Missions	1830 00
ppropriated by Board of Missions	500 00
ent by Board of Missions	500 00

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., *President.*
. ROB'T W. FORSYTH, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

S AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes.
's Church	The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D.	$870 00	$870 00
f St. Matthias	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.	200 00	200 00
f St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	160 00	160 00
f the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.	155 00	155 00
f the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. J. Moore	125 00	125 00
nt's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett	125 00	. . .
ew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	125 00	125 00
f the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 00	61 00
the Epiphany	The Rev. O. S. Michael	75 00	75 00
f the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 00	. . .
Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D.	25 00	25 00
		$1982 00	$1796 00

EMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1899

GENERAL FUND.

20.	Balance in General Fund from last year		$75 07
20.	Received from Churches as per Convocation report from April 20, 1898, to date.		1796 00
	Interest on deposits		17 97
			$1889 04
	Paid for printing by-laws, notices, etc	$22 35	
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	1830 00	
			1852 35
	Balance in General Fund to next year,		$36 69

1898.	MISSIONARY FUND.			
April 20.	Balance in Missionary Fund from last year		$1014 04	
1899.				
April 20.	Received from Diocesan Board of Missions		500 00	
			$1514 04	
	Paid Mission of St. John the Divine 22d and Huntingdon	$332 51		
	Paid Mission, 2625 Lehigh Avenue	206 85		
			539 36	
				$974 68
	Total balance to next Convocational year,			$1011 37

We miss from our list of clergy in N. W. Convocation one familiar and important name, that of the Church of the Epiphany. But what is our loss is gain to the S. E. Convocation, and we congratulate our sister organization on such an acquisition to its strength.

The Church of the Atonement has likewise disappeared. But its site at Seventeenth and Summer streets is rapidly being occupied by the new building in course of erection by the St. Luke's-Epiphany, and to be known as Epiphany Chapel, consisting of a chapel proper, a commodious parish building, and a Sunday School House, which will accommodate several hundred scholars. Thus, while we have lost the Epiphany though losing also the Atonement, we have the place of the latter in a manner supplied through the benefactions of the St. Luke's-Epiphany.

We have been fortunate in disposing to advantage our property at Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets, known as the Mission of St. John the Divine, and which has been a drag on the Convocation almost from the start, owing to the infelicity of its surroundings. The Mission has been transferred to No. 2625 Lehigh avenue, and was opened auspiciously on the first Sunday after Easter, under the ministerial care of the Rev.

O. McIlhenny, who was appointed by the Bishop as a
ary a few weeks previously. A lot, it is hoped, will
be secured for building in the immediate neighborhood.

RT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

asked by Board of Missions	$2240 00
paid to Board of Missions	1736 00
appropriated by Board of Missions	2300 00
ent by Board of Missions	2300 00

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, *President pro tem.*

. JOHN MONCURE, *Secretary.* MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

S AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes.
f St. Luke's and Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	$560 00	$660 00
s Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson	460 00	460 00
ew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.	240 00	240 00
hurch	The Rev. H. F. Fuller	60 00	60 00
s' Church	The Rev. R. A Tufft	60 00	60 00
ei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes	50 00	50 00
f St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. John Moncure	50 00	50 00
f the Messiah	The Rev. S. R. Colladay	30 00	31 00
as' Church	The Rev. E. G. Knight	25 00	45 00
f St. Timothy	The Rev. F. McFetrich	25 00	. . .
f the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	25 00	20 00
f the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer	20 00	20 00
Church	The Rev. R. H. Thomas	15 00	15 00
f L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	15 00	15 00
f the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival, D. D.	15 00	. . .
f the Redeemer	The Rev. F. F. W. Greene	10 00	10 00
		$1660 00	$1736 00

EMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

. RECEIPTS.

20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, $243 09

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20. Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions 2300 00

From other sources, viz.:

Offerings at meetings of Convocation . . 12 07

$2555 16

1899.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1898, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Holy Spirit	$1200 00	
	The Rev. M. Zara, L'Emmanuello	500 00	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Crucifixion	300 00	
	The Jewish Mission, Mr. Max Green	375 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Postage, advertising, etc. . . .	17 26	
			$2392 26
	Balance in hand		$162 90
	Appropriated, viz.:		
	Church of the Holy Spirit, salary	$162 94	

We are glad to be able to report that the Church of the Holy Spirit was regularly opened for divine service on the First Sunday in Advent, 1898, and the congregation is now of such a size that we are warranted in saying that shortly the Convocation will be relieved of giving the usual assistance for the support of this work. An organ fund has already been started and we hope at an early day to see a first class instrument in place in this beautiful edifice. A generous layman has already provided for every deficiency in the expense of completing the building.

But perplexing problems still continue to face us in the Southeast Convocation, simply because the influx of a foreign population continues as great as ever. The Italians, Hebrews, Poles, Syrians and Africans number full 100,000 of children and adults, already resident in this Convocation. The $2,700 that we ask of the Board of Missions for the coming year is but a fraction of what we need for missionary work.

But we are permitted to report, with surprise and pleasure, that the five fields of missionary work show better results than

any a year, and such men as the Rev. Messrs. Greene, Phillips, Boyer and Mr. Max Green deserve much more l support than they have yet received. Let anyone visit missionary fields and they will be more than satisfied that oney and material invested in these districts will yield good s to the Church in Philadelphia. Taking things altogether, bmit that the missionary work of the Southeast Convo- has been better done the past twelve months than for al years, and the missionaries themselves are already ly encouraged. But the chief burden is the old story that ck of means for generous plans, this being compelled to bricks without straw, is a compulsion that the wealthy he well-to-do could easily remove if they but realized the ness of this missionary field in this, the poorest and most ous of all the convocations in the Diocese.

ORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

asked by Board of Missions	$2149 96
paid to Board of Missions	2149 96
appropriated by Board of Missions	1100 00
sent by Board of Missions	1100 00

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, *President.*

EV. ROBERT A. MAYO, *Sec.* MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treas*

HES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	$65 00	$65 00
Church Chapel	The Rev. Edward Riggs	122 00	122 00
of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. Henry S. Getz	245 00	245 00
of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins	915 00	915 00
rinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo	185 00	185 00
of the Mediator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D.	82 00	82 00
k's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	305 00	305 00
of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D. D.	38 00	38 00
al Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. William F. Ayer	65 00	65 00
of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey	63 00	...
k's Mission	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	...	...
of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. F. A. MacMillen	...	...
y's Mission	The Rev. S. C. Hughson	...	...
of St. Simon the Cyrenian	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	...	...
of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. William H. Graff	65 00	65 00
		$2150 00	$2087 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the year ending April 20, 1899.

1898.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$19 57
1899.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1898, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$1100 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Collection at Convocation meeting at St. Simon the Cyrenian	9 63	
	Cash	50	
	Interest on deposits	2 05	
			1106 38
1899.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1898, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
	Missionary, the Rev. C. F. B. Miel, St. Sauveur Mission . .	$500 00	
	Missionary, the Rev. H. L. Philips, Mission of St. Simon, the Cyrenian	559 63	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Printing bill and postage of Secretary	3 75	
	Amounts paid for Board of Missions account	62 96	
	Balance in hand	5 41	
	Appropriated, viz.:		$1131 75
	Unappropriated		$5 41

(E. and O. E.)

H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

The Missionary work of this Convocation is carried on entirely by parochial organizations, the Convocation extending aid only in two instances. The Church of the Holy

maintains the Chapel of the Prince of Peace at twenty-
and Morris Streets. It has now been placed in charge
ergyman who gives his whole time to it. Two Sunday
s with Sunday School, and week day services and
benevolent agencies have been conducted regularly
the past year. It has now some 217 communicants and
nday School scholars.

Mark's Church maintains St. Mary's Mission, for colored
on Bainbridge Street above Eighteenth Street, and also
on for white people, at Seventeenth and Kater Streets.
are served by the Clergy of St. Mark's Church who
in regular Sunday and week day services. They are
ported to be in a flourishing condition. The Mission at
eenth and Kater Streets reports having over 250 com-
nts, and raising over $1000, towards its expenses.
l has also been begun for providing a large building
ch to hold its services. The Church of the Crucifixion
Mission at Twenty-second and Reed Streets. This
dually growing. The services of a Deaconess have
ecured to assist the Minister in charge. The services,
y School, Mothers' Meeting and Sewing School have
vell attended during the past year. Some additional
s of furniture have been provided for the Chapel.
pirit of self help is being developed among the people.
now pay the gas bills, sexton's salary and other inciden-
penses and $10 a month on the Clergyman's salary, the
which is provided by the Convocation. There is still
er a heavy debt upon the property and the need of a
nent building. The French Mission of St. Sauveur is
chial organization towards the support of which the Con-
on contributes. The Rector reports that the most suc-
and active part of its work is its benevolent branch,
is chiefly intrusted to two young ladies through whom
nce is extended to the needy, situations found for the
ployed, the aged provided for, etc. The Parish Chapter
Brotherhood of St. Andrew has also been reorganized
the past year and is working successfully.

he Parish of St. Elizabeth, in addition to its own large

work which is entirely among the working classes, has begun a new work by opening a Mission House on Porter Street above Broad, which it is hoped will in time develop into a Church or Chapel.

In accordance with the provision of Canon VIII the Convocation has assigned to each Church and Chapel within its limits "a definite portion of territory for Missionary and charitable work," which has been approved by the Bishop and accepted by all of the present Rectors, with the exception of one.

,AND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT 'H THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Year ending April 20, 1899.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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To balance from last account		$2816 47
Receipts to date, viz.:		
From Convocation of Chester . .	$1697 57	
" " " Norristown	877 39	
" " " Germant'n	3332 20	
" " " West Phila.	1420 00	
" " " N.W. Phila.	1830 01	
" " " S.W. Phila.	2149 96	
" " " N. E. Phila.	2045 00	
" " " S. E. Phila.	1736 00	
Total from Convocations . . .		$15,088 13
Offering at Convention		46 42
Contribution from Christ Church Hospital		1 00
From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:		
Kipp mortgage, $3000, at 5 per cent	$150 00	
Clifton mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, $4100, at 5 3/10 per cent	217 30	
Dear mortgage, $4000, at 5 1/10 per cent (less 20 days)	204 00	
Phillips mortgage, No. 1, $1400, at 5 3/10 per cent	74 20	
Phillips mortgage, No. 2, $1400, at 5 3/10 per cent	74 20	
Phillips mortgage, No. 3, $1400, at 5 3/10 per cent	74 20	
Greenwood mortgage, $2000, at 5 per cent	100 00	
Lightkep mortgage, $2000, at 5 per cent (six months)	50 00	
Carried forward	$1018 10	

Brought forward	$1018 10	
Total mortgage interest . . .		$943 90
From interests on deposits . .		40 29
Convocation of Chester, additional		110 00
		$19,046 21

[$25.00 additional from Convocation South-east Philadelphia, after close of account.]

1899. CR.

April 20.	By payment to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz.:		
	Convocation of Chester	$2400 00	
	" " Norristown . . .	1300 00	
	" " Germantown . .	3000 00	
	" " West Phila. . . .	1500 00	
	" " N. W. Phila. . .	500 00	
	" " S. W. Phila. . .	1100 00	
	" " N. E. Phila. . .	1050 00	
	" " S. E. Phila. . . .	2300 00	
			$13,150 00
	By paid salary of Archdeacon . .		3,000 00
	" expenses of Archdeacon .		177 05
	" Archdeacon for office expenses		75 00
	" Secretary's salary . . .		75 00
	" Secretary's expenses, postage, etc.		14 50
	" for printing and distribution of Annual Report		119 00
	" Treasurer postage and revenue stamps and printing blanks		4 50
	Balance		2431 16
			$19,046 21

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

April 20, 1899.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 1.
(Capital Account.)

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20. Balance as per last report $162 85

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 2.
(At disposal of the Bishop for missionary work.)

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20. Balance as per last report $175 18

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 4.
($10,000 Fund of 1897.)

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DR.

20. To balance as per last report $2703 81

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20. To receipts to date through Archdeacon Brady 4061 45

$6765 26

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25. By payment to date as follows:

By Chas. M. Peterson, Treasurer for Building Fund of Church of the Holy Spirit (Snyder Avenue Mission) $1659 85

By Orlando Crease, Treasurer for Building Fund of Church of Holy Innocents, Tacony 2355 16

By Orlando Crease, Treasurer for Building Fund of Christ Church, Franklinville . 1570 13

By W. D. Squire, Treasurer for Building Fund of Elmwood Mission 785 06

By Rev. J. P. Tyler, Treasurer for Rescue Mission 395 06

$6765 26

he undersigned, Committee appointed by the Board of ns to audit the accounts of Rowland Evans, Treasurer Board, hereby certify that they have examined the

accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with the vouchers produced, and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

General Account	$2431 16
Special Account No. 1	162 85
Special Account No. 2	175 18
Making a total of	$2769 19

which appears to be on deposit in the Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of Missions, shown by settlement of bank book, April 25, 1899.

Special Account No. 4, shows no balance. The bank book shows a balance of $165.10, being the amount of a check outstanding and not paid.

Bonds and mortgages aggregating $19,300, produced by Treasurer and inspected by us.

E. W. BARKER,
EDW. H. BONSALL,
Committee.

APPENDIX D.

Commission
ON
Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF:

The following summary of work in the Mission to the f during the past year gives some idea of its extent and ılness, as well as showing how the time of the Missionary stributed. There has been no departure from the long olished lines of work, the usual proportion of one-fourth e Missionary's time being given to work outside of Philahia. Illness, however, prevented him from making the l itineraries during the first three months of the current , crippling greatly also his ministrations at All Souls' rch. The statistics, however, compare favorably with e of former years, showing steady growth. The figures or the year from April to April:

Services.—Philadelphia, 232 (of which 28 were visitations e sick); Weldon, 6 (of which 4 for the sick); Wyncote, 1; ster, 2; Marcus Hook, 1; Doylestown, 1. Total in Dio- of Pennsylvania, 243; in Central Pennsylvania at some ifferent points, 108; Wilmington, 8; Trenton, 2; Balti- e, 4; Washington, 2; elsewhere, 30. Grand total, 397. services noted at Baltimore and Washington were in ad-

dition to the regular weekly and occasional services maintained there by the Rev. Mr. Whildin before and since his ordination.

Holy Communions.—Philadelphia, 38 (of which 6 for the sick); Weldon, for the sick, 3; Central Pennsylvania, 18; Wilmington, 1; elsewhere, 2. Total, 62.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 16; Central Pennsylvania, 8. Reported by the Rev. Mr. Whildin from Baltimore and Washington, 3. Total, 27.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 33; Central Pennsylvania, 13. Reported by the Rev. Mr. Whildin: Baltimore, 8; Washington, 7. Total, 61.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 2; Reading, 2; Marcus Hook, 1; Doylestown, 1; Trenton, 1. Total, 7.

Burials.—Philadelphia, 3; Williamsport, 1. Total, 4.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 277; Central Pennsylvania, 363; Delaware, 18; New Jersey, 20; Maryland, 75; Washington, 30. Total in the whole field of the Commission during the year, 783.

In addition to the duties imposed upon the Missionary by the charge of All Souls' Church and the adjacent itinerant field, he has responded to many calls from outside. In July, in connection with the periodical meeting of the American Teachers of the Deaf, he attended a conference of Church workers among the deaf, acting as Secretary of the meeting, celebrating Holy Communion, and preaching at another service held in connection. In the absence of the Rector of Trinity Church, Columbus, he acted as Priest at the regular morning services held by the Deacon-in-charge, pronouncing the absolution and benediction orally. He presided also at a service held in the Ohio Home for Deaf Mutes.

In the same month your Missionary celebrated Holy Communion for the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at St. Matthew's Church, New York; attended a gathering at the Home for Deaf Mutes near Poughkeepsie, where he also held a service.

In August he assisted the venerable Dr. Gallaudet in the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Ann's Church, New

City. Later, in the same month, he presided at the
l Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for Advance-
of the Deaf at Scranton, celebrating Holy Communion
Church service held in connection.

September he took a week's duty for the Rev. O. C.
er, of Central and Western New York, holding services
hester, Syracuse, Rome, Oneida, Utica and Watertown.
way home he stopped for a service at Albany, visiting
roy and Schenectady to call on members of the Albany
ission on Church Work among the Deaf, the Rev.
nos and Pendleton, both of whom were formerly con-
with the Central Pennsylvania Commission, under
your Missionary served before coming to All Souls'.
rgely due to these gentlemen that the work in Albany
ained its present flourishing condition.

n December 15 I made an address at St. Mark's
, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the occasion of a reception ten-
he Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, Assistant Manager of
w York Church Mission to Deaf Mutes. Traveling
ght with Dr. Chamberlain, we reached Albany the next
g to witness the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr.
Allen by Bishop Doane, at All Saints' Cathedral. Mr.
llen was confirmed at All Souls' Church, and served
Reader in charge of the Bible Classes at Grace Church,
ry, for children from the School for the Deaf. He
to the work a well-trained and scholarly mind, and a
n and zeal which are already bearing good fruit.

the following Sunday, at St. Luke's Church,
on, I took part in the ordination to the Priesthood of
ng clergyman. Some time previously I had joined in
r ordination at Steelton, Pa.

December 26 I took part in the services and meetings
t to the consecration by Bishop Potter of the new St.
Church for Deaf Mutes, New York.

February, I took duty one Sunday for the Rev. Dr.
let at St. Mark's, Brooklyn, and St. Ann's, New York.
March 2 and 3, at Grace Church, Baltimore, I made

addresses in connection with the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Mission in that city.

On the ninth and tenth of the present month, at St. Louis, I joined the Rev. A. W. Mann and the Rev. J. H. Cloud in the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Cloud's ordination, celebrating the Holy Communion, preaching at another service, and making addresses at a secular gathering. The Rev. Mr. Cloud was for some time Assistant at All Souls'. In addition to the Principalship of the St. Louis School for the Deaf, he is Minister-in-charge of St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf, located at the St. Louis Cathedral, and ramifying into adjacent Dioceses. A large and active congregation testify to the effectiveness of his ministrations. On the way to and from St. Louis I held services and preached at Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus and Pittsburg, taking also the Chapel services at the State Schools for the Deaf at Indianapolis and Columbus.

The usual details of work at All Souls' Church are found in the accompanying Parochial Report. The money receipts were $855.70, and expenditures $801.45. The calls on the Missionary for charitable purposes required an outlay of $117.58. The receipts for this amounted to only $91.36, of which $39.23 represent the alms of the congregations, the balance, $52.13, coming from the following-named friends: Mrs. R. C. Biddle, Mrs. Maxwell, the Rev. S. C. Hill, C. C. Harrison, A. L. E. Crouter, J. T. Morris, Mr. J. Van Court, All Hallows' Church, Wyncote; St. Peter's, Weldon. In addition to the contributions above noted, Mr. J. T. Morris furnished coal for several families; and a friend in Germantown needed stimulants for the sick. Grateful thanks are here recorded for all this generosity.

The Parish Visitor reports 1232 visits at homes and institutions. She gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $218.80 for charitable and other purposes; $143.81 went for the relief of the poor and distressed, the balance being devoted to the painting of All Souls' exterior and the purchase of vestments for the Rev. O. J. Whildin. She desires to acknowledge the

ndness of the following contributors: The City Mission, C.C. arrison, Mrs. H. H. Houston, Mr. and Miss Baird, G. C. homas, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, R. E. Atmore, Miss E. W. evens, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. annold, "C. E. M.," "Miss Colwell's friends," Mrs. Welsh, rs. Paullin, Miss Ford, Charles Yoder, Mr. Arthur Belfield, d the ladies of Holy Trinity Church, to whom we are in-bted for Christmas gifts and Easter cards for our children. nployment was secured for several deaf mutes.

The appearance of All Souls' Church building has been eatly improved by a coat of paint, the cost of which was frayed by contributions through Mrs. Syle, as above noted; so, by the removal of the unsightly trees in the yard and the -sodding of the grass plots. For these latter we are indebted the officials of the Union Traction Company and to our xt-door neighbor, Mrs. Roberts. These improvements were ade in time to add to the interest and enjoyment of the tenth niversary of All Souls' Church, which was celebrated on ecember 8. On this occasion we were delighted to have th us the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, the Reverend ecretary of the Commission, the Rev. John Chamberlain. D., of New York; the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, of whom made congratulatory addresses. We were pleased so to see in the large congregation that filled the Church any of our hearing friends of the Clergy and Laity, and to ceive from others words of gracious encouragement.

It may not be out of place here to briefly note some sta-tics of the past ten years at All Souls', and in the field of hich it is the centre: Services, 4500; Baptisms, 225; Con-mations, 360; marriages, 60.

Not the least gratifying results to be noted are the ordi-tions of two young men, who have gone forth from All uls' to carry the Gospel to their fellows. The ordination Mr. Van Allen at Albany has already been mentioned. e other was that of Mr. O. J. Whildin, whom Bishop Whit-er ordered Deacon at All Souls' last June. Mr. Whildin s assigned to the charge of the work in Baltimore and

Washington, where he had labored previously as Lay Reader, with most encouraging results. His work has largely increased since his ordination. Beginning with April 1, he became Diocesan Missionary in Maryland and Washington, under direction of the respective Bishops; so that these Dioceses have, by the action of their authorities, ceased to be part of the field of this Commission, and your Missionary is no longer charged with the responsibility of oversight. This is a distinct advance, for which we who have so long fostered the work may feel justly grateful. Your Missionary being thus relieved from the care of this important field, is turning his attention to the development of the work in New Jersey and in the smaller towns of Pennsylvania. Regular services have been begun at Chester and Trenton, and other points will gradually be included. A larger development of the work in Delaware is also contemplated. In this connection it is to be greatly desired that the means be provided for more largely utilizing the services of Lay Readers. Traveling expenses and some little compensation would need to be guaranteed in order to secure the aid of qualified Assistants. One or two hundred dollars for this purpose would be sufficient to begin with. In time the offerings at services might be relied upon to defray at least part of the traveling expense.

Trusting that those who have so faithfully helped us in the past may continue their aid, and that others may be raised up to assist, and, above all, thanking God for His gracious blessings on the work and praying for His guidance in the future as in the past, this report is most respectfully submitted by your Missionary,

J. M. KOEHLER.

April 25, 1899.

APPENDIX E.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

ard H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1899.

3.		DR.	
1.	To balance		$ 1 37
2.	To cash	St. Martin's, Radnor	5 25
2.	"	Interest on deposits (3/24)	3 71
4.	"	A member of Holy Trinity	2 00
7.	"	Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1 00
14.	"	St. George's, West Philadelphia	2 00
16.	"	Trinity Church, Southwark	10 00
20.	"	St. Matthew's	9 27
7.	"	St. Matthew's (additional)	11 00
8.	"	Loan	25 00
9.	"	Loan	200 00
10.	"	Church of the Incarnation S. S.	25 00
22.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	9 00
7.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	146 18
29.	"	Holy Apostles	68 47
20.	"	St. Luke's, Germantown	25 59
20.	"	Church of the Mediator	18 51
24.	"	St. David's, Manayunk	55 20
27.	"	Calvary Church, Conshohocken	8 76
4.	"	All Saints', Norristown	7 00
30.	"	Calvary, Germantown	13 50
10.	"	St. Peter's, Germantown	65 37
21.	"	Church of the Saviour, W. Phila.	35 01
16.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	50 00
		Amount carried forward	$805 19

1899.			Amount brought forward	$805 19
Jan.	23.	To cash	St. Paul's, Trenton	3 80
Feb.	16.	"	St. Peter's, Germantown	8 37
	17.	"	St. Philip's	25 00
	18.	"	Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	2 00
	18.	"	Good Shepherd, Kensington	5 00
	18.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	77 21
	20.	"	T. Brown Belfield	10 00
Feb.	23.	"	St. Luke's Memorial, Bustleton	2 50
	23.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	10 00
	24.	"	Christ Church, Eddington	5 00
	24.	"	St. Peter's, Philadelphia	21 58
	24.	"	Resurrection (Women's Missionary Society)	10 00
	24.	"	Zion	8 28
	24.	"	St. Philip's	1 10
	24.	"	Emmanuel, Holmesburg	4 37
	27.	"	St. Paul's, Chester	11 00
	27.	"	Church of the Crucifixion	5 10
Mar.	1.	"	St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	6 00
	1.	"	St. Matthew's, Francisville	10 91
	4.	"	St. Jude's	15 90
	4.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	11 35
	4.	"	St. Mark's, Philadelphia	28 22
	13.	"	Nativity	29 30
	13.	"	Advent	5 05
	13.	"	Advent Sunday School	5 00
	13.	"	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	4 50
	13.	"	Incarnation	21 96
	14.	"	Trinity, Coatesville	9 10
	14.	"	Holy Trinity Memorial	7 65
	15.	"	St. John's, New London	1 71
	15.	"	Holy Trinity	293 27
	18.	"	Covenant	25 00
	18.	"	Grace Church, Mt. Airy	9 37
	22.	"	Christ Church, Upper Merion	7 64
	22.	"	Church of the Redemption	4 29
	23.	"	Church of the Holy Spirit	3 00
	27.	"	St. James', Kingsessing	2 47
Apl.	3.	"	Christ Church, Ridley Park	3 11
	12.	"	St. Andrew's	12 00
	12.	"	Christ Church Chapel	6 50
Apl.	13.	"	St. John's Church, Concord, Del. Co.	3 00
	13.	"	Church of the Advocate, Memorial	7 10
			Amount carried forward	$1541 90

	Amount brought forward	$1541 90
.	To cash Trinity Church, Oxford	41 71
.	" Archdeacon Brady (various collections)	15 10
.	" St. Luke's-Epiphany	100 00
.	" Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	73 07
.	" Trinity, Southwark	7 50
.	" Elwood Worcester	15 00
.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	8 00
	Interest on deposits, March 6, 1899	8 84
		$1811 12
.	" Estate of Lemuel Coffin, account of legacy	875 00
		$2686 12

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By	Salary of Missionary, Rev. J. M. Koehler	$1500 00	
"	Salary of Lady Visitor, Margaret J. Syle	399 96	
"	Expenses of Lady Visitor, Margaret J. Syle	66 02	
"	Cost of printing Annual Report and mailing of same	37 50	
			$2003 48
"	Loans repaid		375 00
			$2378 48
"	Balance		307 64
			$2686 12

EDWARD H. BONSALL, *Treasurer.*

/e have examined the above account, compared it with the
s, and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of
ısurer is $307.64, which amount is shown by the bank book pro-
ɔ be on deposit in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Com-

ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS.
Committee.

ADELPHIA, MAY 1, 1899.

APPENDIX F.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission (Church of L'Emmanuello).

1898.	DR.		
May 14.	To balance from last Annual Report	$540 72	
1899.			
May 8.	To cash received during the year, as follows:		
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	823 65	
	Collections and offerings in Church of L'Emmanuello	183 44	
	Contributions from individuals	1114 50	
	Ladies' Italian League	50 00	
	Southeast Convocation	500 00	
	Interest on deposits	2 10	
			$3214 41

1899.	CR.		
May 8.	By cash, paid during the year, as follows:		
	Rev. M. Zara, salary	$1200 00	
	Sexton and Janitress for Church and Parish building	336 00	
	Improvements and repairs to Church and Parish building	388 09	
	Coal	108 50	
	Gas and water	113 46	
	Insurance	10 50	
	Rent of piano	22 00	
	Books for Church and Sunday School . .	47 73	
	Printing and stationery	42 88	
	Organist	204 00	
	Choir and music	46 99	
	Kindergarten and night school	241 00	
	Interest on mortgage	103 50	
	Amount carried forward	$2864 65	

Amount brought forward	$2864 65	
Southeast Convocation	19 08	
Tax on Rectory, repairs and water tax .	157 94	
Sundries	71 52	
	$3113 19	
Balance to next fiscal year	101 22	
		$3214 41

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

e undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined easurer's accounts for the year ending May 8, 1899, and find them , and that there is a cash balance of $101.22 to the credit of the Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit ny.

JOHN E BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
Committee.

HILADELPHIA, May 9, 1899.

APPENDIX G.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund.

(Churches not otherwise specified are in Philadelphia.)

1898.		Dr.		
April 29.	To balance from last report			$5,728 58
	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1897.			
May 2.	To Memorial Church of the Holy Communion		$ 11 56	
3.	" Church of the Saviour		146 19	
4.	" St. Luke's, Chester		2 00	
7.	" St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence		4 00	
10.	" Chapel of the Prince of Peace		6 00	
21.	" Chapel of Christ Church Hospital		1 00	
24.	" St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland		5 38	
June 1.	" St. Mary's Sunday School, Ardmore		10 00	
				186 13
	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1898.			
Dec. 27.	To St. Peter's		$276 18	
27.	" Trinity, Centreville		5 00	
27.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights		9 42	
27.	" Christ Church Hospital		12 59	
27.	" St. Mary's, Hamilton Village		15 00	
27.	" St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence		6 50	
27.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington		4 00	
27.	" St. John's, Pequea		2 38	
	Amount carried forward		$601 07	$5,914 71

	Amount brought forward	$601 07	$5,914 71
7.	To Grace	81 13	
8.	" Holy Apostles	127 61	
8.	" St. Mark's	170 37	
8.	" Memorial Chapel of the Holy Comforter	7 35	
9.	" St. Andrew's, Yardley	5 50	
9.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill . . .	446 31	
9.	" St. Luke's and the Epiphany	308 09	
9.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin . . .	39 06	
9.	" St. Stephen's, Norwood	5 06	
0.	" St. James', Bristol	5 00	
0.	" Calvary, Conshohocken	27 40	
0.	" St. Luke's Memorial, Bustleton . . .	21 26	
0.	" St. James', Downingtown	6 23	
0.	" Grace, Mt. Airy	28 00	
0.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	44 52	
0.	" Calvary, Germantown	152 00	
0.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr .	321 40	
0.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	102 50	
1.	" St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton (additional)	3 54	
1.	" Trinity, Southwark	19 40	
1.	" St. Matthew's, Francisville	48 43	
3.	" St. David's, Radnor	30 00	
3.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	13 28	
3.	" St. Jude's	40 00	
3.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville . .	58 01	
3.	" Church of the Resurrection	32 50	
4.	" Emmanuel, Holmesburg	36 00	
4.	" Church of the Mediator	20 00	
4.	" St. David's, Manayunk	33 35	
5.	" St. Andrew's, ...	54 67	
5.	" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	189 55	
5.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia . . .	70 00	
5.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate . .	30 00	
5.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	15 00	
5.	" St. Peter's, Phœnixville	16 89	
5.	" St. Michael's, Germantown	5 75	
5.	" All Souls', for the Deaf	2 86	
6.	" St. James'	735 57	
6.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	214 36	
	Amount carried forward	$3,899 12	$5,914 71

		Amount brought forward	$3,899,12	$5,914 71
Jan.	9.	To Church of the Nativity	50 00	
	9.	" Church of the Incarnation	93 74	
	10.	" Church of the Holy Spirit	7 00	
	10.	" St. Stephen's	390 23	
	10.	" Church of St. Alban	4 00	
	10.	" Christ (Swedes) Upper Merion	6 57	
	10.	" St. John's, Concord	6 55	
	11.	" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	13 61	
	11.	" Calvary, Rockdale	5 44	
	11.	" St. John Chrysostom	2 00	
	11.	" St. Paul's, Chester	68 50	
	11.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	90 00	
	13.	" All Saints', Norristown	15 47	
	13.	" Calvary Monumental	15 00	
	13.	" Episcopal Hospital Mission	20 86	
	13.	" St. Philip's	75 00	
	17.	" Church of the Advent	55 29	
	17.	" Zion	25 43	
	19.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	34 76	
	19.	" St. James', Kingsessing	12 01	
	19.	" Holy Trinity	800 00	
	21.	" Trinity, Oxford	118 00	
	21.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	143 45	
	21.	" St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington	2 61	
	21.	" Christ, Germantown	36 70	
	27.	" St. Asaph's, Bala	81 19	
Feb.	1.	" Christ, Ridley Park	15 35	
	2.	" St. Peter's, Weldon	10 02	
	4.	" St. Paul's Chapel, West Philadelphia	27 01	
	6.	" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, (additional)	3 30	
	8.	" St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	30 69	
	23.	" Church of the Redemption	25 00	
Mar.	30.	" Church of the Saviour	98 26	
April	3.	" Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	6 33	
				6,288 39
		TO INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.		
		To 12 months' interest, $16,000, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill	$720 00	
		" 12 months' interest, $6000, Long Dock 6's	360 00	
		" 12 months' interest, $5000, Atlantic City R. R. 5's	250 00	
		Amount carried forward	$1,480 00	$12,203 10

Amount brought forward	$1,480 00	$12,203 10
To 12 months' interest, $3000, Delaware River Ferry Company's 5's	150 00	
" 12 months' interest, $1000, Alton Railway and Illinois Company 5's	50 00	
" 15 months 21 days' interest, $2000, New York and Long Branch Railroad . .	130 56	
on Bonds and Mortgages, 12 months each, ollows:		
2127 Sansom street, $4000 @ 4½ per cent .	180 00	
620 Marshall street, $3000 @ 5 per cent . .	150 00	
404 Lynd street, $2000 @ 5 per cent . . .	100 00	
612 Diamond street, $2500 @ 4½ per cent .	112 50	
Wyncote, Pa., $2500 @ 5 per cent	125 00	
West Penn street, $10,000 @ 5 per cent . .	500 00	
1701 North street, $2000 @ 5 per cent . . .	100 00	
2431 North College avenue, 6 months' interest, $3000 @ 5.4 per cent	81 00	
Interest on installment of Marshall street Mortgage paid off	2 09	
Interest on deposit	108 43	
		3,119 58
DONATIONS.		
Elizabeth Wheeler Bible Class, P. E. Hospital Mission	$5 00	
The Rev. Thomas R. Tidball, D. D.	7 00	
The Rev. A. L. Elwyn	3 00	
		15 00
$2000 New York and Long Branch Bonds sold @ $1.10		2,200 00
Payment on account principal of Mortgage on 620 Marshall street		500 00
Cash from Estate of George W. Pepper, deceased, additional payment on account residuary bequest, 3 per cent of legacy		150 00
		$18,187 68

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Appropriations:	
ual to three Clergymen, $400 each	$1,200 00
ual to one Clergyman	300 00
ual to one Clergyman	250 00
ee months, to two Clergymen, $400 each .	200 00
Amount carried forward	
	$1,950 00

Amount brought forward	$1,950 00	
Three months, to one Clergyman, $250	62 50	
Annual to widows of eight Clergymen, $400 .	3,200 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, $250 . . .	1.500 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman	200 00	
Three months to widow of one Clergyman, $400	100 00	
Special to widows of three Clergymen	300 00	
		$7,312 50
Annual to children of two Clergymen, $400 . .	$800 00	
Annual to children of four Clergymen, $250 . .	1,000 00	
Special to children of three Clergymen	250 00	
		2,050 00
By Investments :		
Four Bonds of Williamsport Gas Company @ 105 and interest		4,226 39
Board of horse as charged on Fox Legacy . . .		104 00
Stationery and stamps		12 29
Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company . . .		4,482 50
		$18,187 68

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of $4,482.50 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

4½ per cent Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. . . .	$16,000 00	
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City R. R.	5,000 00	
6 per cent Coupon Bonds, Long Dock Co. . .	6,000 00	
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Company	3,000 00	
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Alton Railway and Illuminating Company	1,000 00	
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Company	4,000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages :		
Secured on 2127 Sansom street, 4½ per cent .	4,000 00	
Secured on 620 Marshall street, 5 per cent . .	2,500 00	
Secured on 404–406 Lynd street, 5 per cent . .	2,000 00	
Secured on 612 Diamond street, 4½ per cent .	2,500 00	
Secured on premises, Wyncote, Pa., 5 per cent	2,500 00	
Secured on premises, West Penn street, 5 per cent	10,000 00	
Amount carried forward	$58,500 00	

Amount brought forward	$58,500 00	
ured on 1701 North street, 5 per cent . . .	2,000 00	
ured on 2431 North College avenue, 5.4 per ent	3,000 00	
		$63,500 00

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cachet Legacy	$5,000 00	
Legacy	1,000 00	
chett Legacy	3,000 00	
rgy House Gift	800 00	
rles Dutilh Memorial	1,000 00	
spitality Fund, General Convention . . .	1,000 00	
rrison Legacy	5,000 00	
vrence Legacy	300 00	
hran Legacy	500 00	
vens Legacy	2,000 00	
orge S. Pepper Legacy	7,750 00	
nes C. Smith Legacy	3,000 00	
Murphey Legacy	500 00	
rgaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00	
rlotte Bostwick Gift	5,000 00	
ry D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00	
ry B. Christian Legacy	1,000 00	
za M. Graff Legacy	2,000 00	
		49,050 00

. FISHER, *Treasurer.*
, 1899.

W. W. FRAZIER,
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
For Committee.

APPENDIX H.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

1898.	DR.		
April 11.	To balance on hand		$710 60
	Receipts during fiscal year, viz.:		
	Income from Permanent Fund	$610 36	
	Interest on deposits	3 63	
			613 99
			$1324 59
1899.	CR.		
April 3.	By payments during year, viz.:		
	Board and tuition of eight beneficiaries .	$505 00	
	Amount re-invested in Permanent Fund .	500 00	
	Philadelphia Trust Company's charge for care of the Investments for two years (1888 and 1899)	18 80	
			1023 80
	Balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, this day		$300 79

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

(E. & O. E.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 1899.

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct. Balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company: "three hundred dollars and seventy-nine cents" ($300.79).

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

PERMANENT FUND.

Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	$2000 00
Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (4½ per cent)	1000 00
lphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Debenture ds (4 per cent)	1000 00
gton and Northern R. R. General Mortgage Bonds er cent)	1000 00
ake and Delaware Canal Loan (4 per cent)	2000 00
n Sub-school District First Mortgage Bonds (4½ per cent)	2000 00
Sub-school District Bonds, Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburg er cent)	1000 00
ny County Riot Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
sport City Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
n of Rankin, Allegheny County, Improvement Loan er cent)	500 00
lphia City Loan (3 per cent)	800 00
lphia City Loan (6 per cent)	500 00
States War Loan (3 per cent)	500 00
	$14,300 00

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

ILADELPHIA, April 3, 1899.

ined the certificates of deposit of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe and Insurance Company, of the securities belonging to the Daughters' Fund, amounting to "fourteen thousand, three d dollars" ($14,300), and find they agree with the foregoing list.

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

APPENDIX I.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

1898.			
April 25.	To balance		$ 463 77
	To cash received from:		
June 16.	Mortgage of A. H. & A. D. Pickering, Chicago, paid	$2000 00	
	Bonus on same	60 00	
			2060 00
27.	Mortgage of F. C. & J. C. Cantiner, Chicago, paid		2000 00
July 12.	T. Broom Belfield, Treasurer, for investment		1500 00
Aug. 6.	Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, for investment		542 50
Sept. 14.	Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, for investment		10 00
Nov. 7.	Henrietta Kutz, on account of Mortgage on 831 South 48th street . .		1000 00
17.	Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, as a special fund for the care of his cemetery lot		150 00
1899.			
Feb. 23.	Henrietta Kutz, on account of Mortgage on 831 South 48th street . .		500 00
	Mortgage of P. J. Brandt, Washington, D. C., paid		4000 00
Mar. 1.	Bond of United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company, paid . .		1000 00
	Amount carried forward		$13,226 27

Amount brought forward		$13,226 27
Income from investments to date:		
Newbold Fund	$954 06	
Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	1336 19	
Bishop Potter Memorial Fund . . .	674 68	
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund	84 75	
		3049 68
		$16,275 95

CR.

By cash paid:		
Chas. A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date	$220 00	
C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date .	112 50	
Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, income of Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund, collected to date,	35 00	
Chas. A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date	177 00	
T. Broom Belfield, Treasurer, bonus received in settlement of Mortgage of A. H. & A. D. Pickering, Chicago, Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	60 00	
Atlanta, Ga., Mortgage, A. F. Moreland, 6 per cent	5500 00	
Chas. A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date	112 50	
C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date .	362 50	
Southside R. R., First Mortgage, 4½ per cent bond for $500, at par . .	500 00	
Accrued interest on same	2 00	
Amount carried forward	$7,081 50	

		Amount brought forward	$7,081 50	
Dec.	1.	American Security and Trust Company, for guarantee for three years of J. F. Denson loan, Washington, D. C.	48 75	
		Chas. A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date	188 75	
	2.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income from Newbold Fund, collected to date .	112 50	
		Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer Church Training and Deaconess House, income of Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, collected to date	512 50	
1899.				
Jan.	9.	Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, income of Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Endowment Fund, collected to date	52 53	
Mar.	1.	Chas. A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of the Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date	592 33	
	6.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income from Newbold Fund, collected to date .	362 50	
Apr.	8.	Chicago Mortgage, Benno Daniels, 5 per cent	5,000 00	
		Accrued interest on same	8 90	
				$13,960 26
Principal			$2,092 99	$2,315 69
Invested			222 70	
				$16,275 95

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Committee on Accounts.

April 21, 1899.

LIST OF SECURITIES AND DEEDS.

NEWBOLD FUND.

,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's 4½ per cent bonds.
000 New York and Rockaway Beach R. R. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

00 Mortgage, Devon, Pa.
00 " Forty-eighth and Warrington streets, $5\frac{4}{10}$ per cent.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

00 Car Trust of New York, No. 2, 5 per cent.
00 United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company, 5 per cent.
00 Mortgage, Twenty-first Ward, 5 per cent.
00 " Washington, D. C., 6 "
50 " " " 6 "
00 " Atlanta, Ga., 6 "
00 " Chicago, 5 "

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN.

00 Mortgages, 740, 742 and 744 Taylor street, 5 per cent.
0 Southside R. R. Co. first Mortgage bond, 4½ per cent.

DEEDS.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
King's Library, Bucks County
Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
St. George's Chapel. Venango and Brown streets.
St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.
St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne).
Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.
Chapel, Plumsteadville, Bucks County.
Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
Evangelists, Philadelphia, Catharine street, west of Seventh.
Advent, Philadelphia, Church, Parish House and Rectory.
Trinity Mission, Rutledge.
Lot in Concord Township, Del. Co. (Certified copy of deed.)

The securities specified on above list were produced by the Treas-
and personally inspected by

ROWLAND EVANS,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY.

APPENDIX J.

American Church Building Fund.

As Commissioners for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the undersigned desire to report that during the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, the following Parishes of this Diocese have contributed to the American Church Building Fund:

1898.			
June 15.	Lower Merion (Bryn Mawr),	Church of the Redeemer	$98 48
" 23.	" " " "	Church of the Redeemer	5 00
Sept. 20.	Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill),	St. Paul's Church	50 00
Dec. 8,	"	Church of the Advent	92 47
" 12,	"	St. Peter's Church	100 00
" 31.	"	Church of the Saviour	28 75
1899.			
Mar. 2.	"	St. James' Church	78 00
Apr. 28.	"	(Bustleton), St. Luke's Memorial	6 23
Mar. 14.	Quakertown,	Emmanuel Church	4 72
			$463 65

JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY.

APPENDIX K.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

				Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
Cash balance in Philadelphia Trust Co.				.....	$6,711 80
Assessments on Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the Diocesan Convention for 1898 (see Canon X, Sections 1 and 2):					
County.	*Place.*	*Church.*	*Year.*		
Bucks.	Bristol	St. James	1896–98		130 95
	Centreville	Trinity	1898		3 74
	Doylestown	St. Paul	1898		30 38
	Eddington	Christ	1898		26 04
	Hulmeville	Grace	1897		13 14
	Hulmeville	Grace	1898		
	Newtown	St. Luke	1898		17 16
	Yardley	St. Andrew	1898		10 06
Chester.	Coatesville	Trinity	1898		33 52
	Downingtown	St. James	18,8		22 28
	Great Valley	St. Peter	1891–98		
	Honeybrook	St. Mark	1898		8 20
	Kennett	Advent	1898		
	New London	St. John	1898		2 70
	Pequea	St John	1898		11 08
	Phœnixville	St. Peter	1898		40 80
	Warwick	St. Mary	1898		5 94
	West Whiteland	St. Paul	1898		12 24
	West Chester	Holy Trinity	1898		79 18
Dela're.	Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	1898		
	Chester	St. Luke	1897		19 48
	"	St. Luke	1898		
	"	St. Paul	1898		71 84
	Clifton Heights	St Stephen	1898		7 84
	Concord	St John	1898		8 00
	Lansdowne	St. John	1898		42 14
	Marcus Hook	St Martin	1898		24 76
	Media	Christ	1898		50 00
	Morton	Atonement	1897–98		47 70
	Radnor	Good Shepherd	1898		81 16
	"	St. David	1898		46 00
	"	St. Martin	1898		29 84
	Ridley Park	Christ	1898		34 72
	Rockdale	Calvary	1898		21 56
	Wayne	St. Mary "Memorial"	1898		84 62
Montg'y.	Ardmore	St. Mary	1898		76 92
	Bala	St. Asaph	1898		105 28
	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	1898		196 18
	Cheltenham	St. Paul	1898		96 18
	Conshohocken	Calvary	1898		69 72
	Gwynedd	Messiah	1898		20 72
	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	1898		75 64
	Lower Merion	St. John	1898		47 14
Amounts carried forward					$8,446 55

DR.—*Continued.*

					Episcop'l Fund.	Conv'tn Fund.
	Amounts brought forward					$8,446 55
1898.	*County.*	*Place.*	*Church.*	*Year.*		
May 2	Montg'y	Norristown	All Saints	1898		30 98
		"	St. John	1898		67 20
		Pottstown	Christ	1897-98		
		Perkiomen	St. James	1898		11 00
		Upper Merion	Christ, Swedes	1898		8 80
		" "	Christ, Swedes	1899		8 97
		Upper Providence	St. Paul, "Memorial"	1898		19 72
		Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	1898		41 00
		Weldon	St. Peter "Memorial,"	1896	$22 88	
	Philad'a	Philadelphia	Advent	1898		87 10
		"	Memorial Church of Advocate	1898	38 12	
		Lower Dublin	All Saints	1898		44 54
		Philadelphia	All Saints	1898		58 82
		"	Annunciation	1896		98 72
		"	Ascension	1898		107 10
		"	Atonement	1896		152 76
		"	Beloved Disciple	1898		41 48
		Germantown	Calvary	1898		150 82
		Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	1898		47 56
		Germantown	Christ	1897		134 04
		"	Christ	1898		
		Philadelphia	Christ	1898		136 40
		"	Christ Church Chapel	1898	52 14	
		"	Crucifixion	1898		
		"	Covenant	1898		90 72
		Holmesburg	Emmanuel	1898		51 70
		Kensington	Emmanuel	1898		28 12
		"	Emmanuel	1895-97		71 88
		Philadelphia	Evangelist	1898		19 44
		"	Gloria Dei	1898		61 60
		Kensington	Good Shepherd	1898		35 52
		Mt. Airy	Grace	1898		81 10
		Philadelphia	Grace	1898		134 50
		"	Holy Apostles	1898		189 04
		"	Holy Communion, Mem.	1898	26 64	
		"	Holy Comforter "Mem."	1896	51 84	
		West Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	1897-98	51 84	
		Tacony	Holy Innocents	1897		14 02
		"	Holy Innocents	1898		
		Philadelphia	Holy Spirit	1898	25 26	
		"	Holy Trinity	1898		356 06
		"	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	1898	96 78	
		"	Hospital Mission	1898		
		Branchtown	House of Prayer	1898		40 00
		Philadelphia	Incarnation	1898		146 44
		"	L'Emmanuello	1898		
		"	Mediator	1898		71 94
		Port Richmond	Messiah	1898		26 58
		Broad Street	Messiah	1898		49 46
		Philadelphia	Nativity	1898		73 40
		Fairmount	Redemption	1898		44 44
		Rising Sun	Resurrection	1898		55 60
		Roxborough	St. Alban	1898		
		Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1898		133 64
		West Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1898		113 10
		Haddington	St. Barnabas	1898		
		Kensington	St. Barnabas	1898		
		Philadelphia	St. Clement	1897-98		299 88
		Manayunk	St. David	1898		70 92
		Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	1898		43 20
		West Philadelphia	St. George	1898		22 90
		Hestonville	St. James	1898		27 62
		Kingsessing	St. James	1897-98		107 26
	Amounts carried forward				$313 66	$11,216 64

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				Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
	Amounts brought forward			$313 66	$11,216 64
County.	*Place.*	*Church.*	*Year.*		
Philad'a	Philadelphia	St. James	1898		344 76
	Falls of Schuylkill	St. James the Less	1898		81 34
	Northern Liberties	St. John	1898		25 92
	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	1898		30 74
	Frankford Road	St. John's Free Church	1898		35 38
	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	1898		47 10
	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	1898		
	"	St. Jude	1898		74 32
	"	St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898		428 44
	Germantown	St. Luke	1898		192 24
	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician, "Memorial"	1898		22 34
	Frankford	St. Mark	1898		100 70
	Philadelphia	St Mark	1898		299 62
	Oak Lane	St. Martin	1898		44 04
	Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1898		159 96
	Hamilton Village	St. Mary	1898		164 18
	Francisville	St. Matthew	1898		131 10
	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	1898		163 62
	Germantown	St. Michael	1898		99 38
	West Philadelphia	St. Michael and All Angels	1898		
	Aramingo	St. Paul	1898		32 66
	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	1898		204 60
	Philadelphia	St. Paul (special)	1898		10 00
	West Philadelphia	St. Paul's Chapel	1898	36 43	
	Germantown	St. Peter	1898		141 94
	Philadelphia	St. Peter	1898		260 00
	West Philadelphia	St. Philip	1898		92 14
	Philadelphia	St. Sauveur	1898		39 54
	"	St. Simeon, "Memorial"	1898		70 78
	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	1898		333 08
	Bridesburg	St. Stephen	1897–98		53 62
	Manayunk	St. Stephen	1898		31 78
	Philadelphia	St. Thomas	1898		39 32
	Reed Street	St. Timothy	1898		27 14
	Roxborough	St. Timothy	1898		86 32
	West Philadelphia	The Saviour	1898		237 30
	" "	Transfiguration	1897–98		87 72
	Oxford	Trinity	1898		61 60
	Southwark	Trinity	1898		57 82
	North Penn	Zion	1898		69 84
				$350 09	$16,508 12

INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

17,	Advancement Society Trustees	$309 29	809 29
4,	" " " "	500 00	
	West Penna. R. R., $8000 at 4 per cent	160 00	320 00
	" " " " " "	160 00	
	Lehigh Valley R. R., $2000 at 4½ per cent	45 00	90 00
	" " " " " "	45 00	
	Philadelphia City, $5000 at 6 per cent	150 00	300 00
	" " " " "	150 00	
	Philadelphia City, $7200 at 3½ per cent	126 00	252 00
	" " " " "	126 00	
	Ground Rent, 1216 Market St., $2400 at 6 per cent	72 00	144 00
	" " " " " "	72 00	
	and Nov. 1897, 133 Federal St., $400		24 00
3,	Drexel & Co. Certificate Deposit, $5000 at 3 per ct.	161 58	237 58
		76 00	
17,	Philad. Trust Co., 2 per ct. interest on balance	37 83	68 84
12,	" " " "	31 01	
	Episcopal Fund to Convention Fund		$2,595 80

	$16,508 12
	2,595 80
	$19,103 92

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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				Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
1898.					
May	10,	Cash paid	John Crompton & Co., Boxes Register		$10 00
	11,	"	The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Mileage, 1898		3 25
		"	" " G. C. Bird, " "		2 00
		"	" " A. J. Barrow " "		4 00
		"	" " William Price " "		1 00
		"	" " J. Thomson Carpenter, Mileage, 1898		1 85
		"	" " H. J. W. Allen " "		1 92
	16,	"	" Charles L. Fulforth, Asst. Secretary Convention, 1898		100 00
		"	" W. S. Baer, Sec., Convention, 1898		350 00
		"	W. J. Montgomery, Sexton, Con. 1898, and Ex.		33 00
		"	The Rev. Edgar Cope, Chairman Luncheon Committee, Convention, 1898		258 00
		"	Episcopal Fund, Water Rent, 1633 Spruce street, 1898	$26 00	
		"	Allen, Lane & Scott, F. A. Lewis, Com.		4 00
une	1,	"	J. M. Gummey, Bills Episcopal Residence	38 41	
	10,	"	A. J. H. Nichols, statistics, JOURNAL, 1898		25 00
	20,	"	Philada. Safe Dep. Co., $1, rent of safe, $16, June, 1899	17 00	
	29,	"	Geo. W. Jacobs, Stationery, Convention, Sec.		8 60
		"	Buchanan & Co., Charter		8 25
May	17,	"	F. A. Lewis, Atty., Foreclosure O'Rourke Insurance		246 24
July	14,	"	Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses, June, 1897 to July, 1898	103 54	
Aug.	,	"	Avil & Co., Printing, Diocese, $594.45 / 37.75		632 20
		"	Ware, Bros & Feckler, The Rev. Mr. Hodge,		5 00
		"	Drexel & Co., U. S. Stamp	80	
		"	Episcopal Fund, City Taxes 1898, 1633 Spruce	370 00	
Oct.	25,	"	Hogan, Stationery, Diocese, Jan. to Oct.		12 51
		"	Buchanan Winthrop, Treas., G. Con Ass't.		825 00
Nov.	2,	"	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D., Gen. Con., S. C.		60 00
		"	" W. B. Bodine, D.D. " " "		60 00
Dec.	5,	"	John Wanamaker, Paper for Bishop		8 00
	7,	"	Repair clock, D. Wolf. The Rev. Mr. Huff		3 00
		"	The Rev. H. R. Harris, D.D., Gen. Con., S. C.		90 00
		"	J. Vaughan Merrick, " " "		90 00
		"	James S. Biddle, " " "		90 00
		"	Francis A. Lewis, Esq., " " "		90 00
	31,	"	Postage Treasurer, 8 months		9 00
1899.					
Jan.	4,	"	The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Gen. Con., S. C.		70 00
		"	James Hogan, Stationery, Bishop's rooms		7 16
		"	Avil Printing Co., Constitution Canons, Baer		98 00
		"	MacCalla & Co., Diocese, The Rev. W. S. B.		113 35
		"	MacCalla & Co., The Rev. Mr. Brady, Bishop		55 35
		"	J. M. Gummey & Son, Ex., 1633 Spruce street	54 34	
		"	A. J. H. Nichols, services to Bishop and Diocese		50 00
		"	Avil Company Bishop		7 75
		"	Bishop Whitaker, Trav. Ex., July, 1898, to April, 1899	103 97	
			Amounts carried forward	$714 06	$3,433 43

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		Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
99.			
10.	Amounts brought forward	$714 06	$3,423 43
	Cash paid Bishop Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., May, 1898, to May, 1899	6,500 00	
98.	" Postage, Bishop and Secretary, one year, May, 1898, to April 22, 1899		206 98
1,	" Postage on JOURNALS, The Rev. Mr. Baer, Secretary		95 75
99.			
4.	" Postage on Canons, The Rev. Mr. Baer, Sec.		11 00
	" A. J. H. Nichols, rent of room, "Bishop," one year, May 1		159 00
1,	" The Rev C. T. Brady, Archdeacon, Con., "Bishop"		485 26
	" The Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Secretary to Bishop, year from May 1 to June 1	500 00	
	" Postage, Treasurer, 4 months		6 00
			$4,397 42
	Episcopal Fund to Convention Fund	$7,714 06	7,714 06
	Deficit in Revenue Church House for year		1,007 81
il 28,	Cash Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company		5,924 63
			$19,103 92

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of "the Episcopal and Convention ds," have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries find them correct, showing a balance of five thousand nine hundred and twenty- dollars and sixty three cents ($5924.63) for general purposes.

They have also examined the securities in his hands, in which the Epis- l Fund is invested, and find in hands of the Treasurer—

Certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand dollars at 6 per cent	$5,000
Also for seven thousand two hundred dollars at 3½ per cent	7,200
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, Philadelphia, for twenty thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	20,000
Perpetual Ground Rent on 1216 Market street, Philadelphia, for twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	2,400
Perpetual Ground Rent on 133 Federal street, Philadelphia, for four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	400
Eight bonds West Penna. R. R. Company, Guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Company for eight thousand dollars at 4 per cent (Registered)	8,000
Consolidated Mortgage Bond Lehigh Valley R. R. Company, for two thousand dollars at 4½ per cent (Registered)	2,000
Certificate of deposit Drexel & Co., for five thousand dollars at 3 per cent	5,000
	$50,000

Of which sum four thousand eight hundred dollars comprise the Andrew Doz Trust	$4,800 00
Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the Kohne Legacy	4,750 00
Forty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars the General Fund	40,450 00
	$50,000 00

GEO. H. FISHER, } *Auditors appointed by the Standing*
JOHN E. BAIRD, } *Committee of the Diocese.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1899.

Assessments unpaid April 29, 1899 (books closed), for Convention Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania (including support of the Episcopate), due December 31, 1898. See Canon X.

A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added. See Canon X, Sections 1 and 2.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, 1898	$13 14
St. Peter's, Great Valley, 1891–98	63 48
Advent, Kennett, 1896–97–98	38 74
Holy Innocents, Tacony, Philadelphia, 1898	16 24
	$131 60

Ground Rent, 133 Federal street, $24.00, G. W. Lawrence, 405 South Second street, one year to November 1, 1898.*

* Paid.

APPENDIX L.

Episcopal and Convention Fund.

essments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1899, payable on or before December 31, 1899, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

s assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses," as defined by Canon X.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND, 1.05 P.C.	CONV'N TION FUND. .05 P.C.	TOTAL.
BUCKS.					
ol	St. James	James Wright	28 31	$9 44	$37 75
reville . . .	Trinity	W. B. Buckman	2 10	70	2 80
estown . .	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington .	28 73	9 58	38 31
ngton . . .	Christ	Herbert K. Adams . . .	18 84	6 28	25 12
neville . . .	Grace	Jesse H. Knight	3 95	1 32	5 27
own	St. Luke	William Barnsley . . .	12 57	4 19	16 76
ley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	6 69	2 23	8 92
HESTER.					
esville . . .	Trinity	Newton H. Stone . . .	27 54	9 18	36 72
hingtown .	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	16 83	5 61	22 44
ybrook .	St. Mark	Edward H. Jones . . .	5 61	1 87	7 48
ett	Advent	Frank L. Beeby	9 13	3 04	12 17
London . .	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	2 75	92	3 67
ea	St. John	J. W. Stern	7 71	2 51	10 28
nixville . .	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	38 07	12 69	50 76
wick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger . . .	4 11	1 37	5 48
Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs . . .	8 82	2 94	11 76
Chester . .	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington . .	53 19	17 73	70 92
LAWARE.					
d's Ford . .	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	1 61	54	2 15
ter	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther . .	13 80	4 60	18 40
. . . . .	St. Paul	Charles H. Worthington	53 12	17 71	70 83
on Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	3 54	1 18	4 72
ord	St. John	L. E. Buckley	10 35	3 45	13 80
downe . . .	St. John	C. J. Pilling	33 38	11 13	44 51
us Hook .	St. Martin	J. N. Trainer	18 57	6 19	24 76
a	Christ	J. Henry Evans . . .	47 99	16 00	63 99
on	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr. .	22 41	7 47	29 88
or	Good Shepherd . . .	Maurice Hecksher . . .	68 25	22 75	91 00
. . . . .	St. David	Henry P. Conner	34 50	11 50	46 00
. . . . .	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud . . .	25 17	8 39	33 56
y Park . .	Christ	Charles G. Darrach . .	26 63	8 88	35 51
dale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier . . .	14 54	4 85	19 39
ne	St. Mary, Memorial .	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	60 29	20 10	80 39

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1899.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 1.05 P.C.	CONV'N FUND. .05 P.C.	TOTAL.
MONTGOMERY.					
Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	$54 74	$18 15	$72 99
Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	91 62	30 54	122 16
Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	135 30	45 10	180 40
Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker	102 26	34 09	136 35
Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	62 42	20 81	83 23
Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	17 30	5 77	23 07
Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	61 09	20 36	81 45
Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	30 38	10 13	40 51
Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	29 17	9 76	39 01
"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	45 39	15 13	60 52
Rockledge	Holy Nativity	Charles C. Klein	32 25	10 75	43 00
Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	15 00	5 00	20 00
Perkiomen	St. James	M. Y. Weber, M. D.	8 25	2 75	10 [illegible]
Upper Merion	Christ	Benjamin Thomas	8 97	....	8 97
Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M. D.	6 81	2 27	9 [illegible]
Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	55 85	18 62	74 47
Weldon	St. Peter	H. R. Lawrence	16 28	....	16 [illegible]
PHILADELPHIA.					
Philadelphia	Advent	Chas. A. Kroberger	51 81	17 27	69 [illegible]
"	Advocate	Samuel P. Carr	53 60	....	53 [illegible]
Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Charles R. King	33 35	11 12	44 47
Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	30 60	10 20	40 [illegible]
"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomery	66 45	22 15	88 6[illegible]
"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet	83 93	27 98	111 [illegible]
"	Beloved Disciple	John R. Ash	30 45	10 15	40 [illegible]
Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	128 10	42 70	170 [illegible]
Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Chas. L. Jefferson	33 66	11 22	44 [illegible]
Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	95 63	31 88	127 51
Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.	98 39	32 80	131 19
"	Christ Church Chapel	.....	55 95	....	55 95
"	Crucifixion	W. Beaumont Whitney	31 83	10 61	42 44
"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	65 90	21 97	87 [illegible]
Haddington	St. Barnabas	Rev. S. P. Kelly	2 58	....	2 58
Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	39 99	13 33	53 32
Kensington	Emmanuel	Geo. Shegog, Jr.	19 76	6 59	26 35
Philadelphia	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	16 02	5 34	21 [illegible]
"	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	47 75	15 92	63 67
Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	26 45	8 82	35 27
Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	62 21	20 74	92 95
Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	106 07	35 36	141 43
"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	135 69	45 23	180 92
"	Holy Com'ion, Mem'l	George C. Thomas	27 15	....	27 15
"	Holy Comf'ter, Mem'l	William Gray	49 04	....	49 04
W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris	11 04	3 68	14 72
Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	12 92	4 31	17 23
"	Holy Spirit	.....	25 01	....	25 01
"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	237 14	79 05	316 19
"	Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel	.....	93 53	....	93 53
"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	17 55	....	17 55
"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney	13 50	4 50	18 00
"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	105 35	35 12	40 47
"	Mediator	Alex. P. Colesberry	55 38	18 46	73 84
Port Richmond	Messiah	Lewis Stewart	19 89	6 63	26 52
Philadelphia	Messiah	Robert McMorris	49 40	16 47	65 87
"	Nativity	George W. Heins	56 70	18 90	75 60
"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	30 93	10 31	41 24
"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	41 52	13 84	55 36
Roxborough	St. Alban	William M. Goodes	21 89	7 29	29 18

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LACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 1.05 P.C.	CONV'NT FUND. .05 P.C.	TOTAL.
ADELPHIA. *tinued.*					
elphia . .	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	$101 09	$33 73	$134 92
iladelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim .	78 06	26 02	104 08
ngton . .	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	40 41	13 47	53 88
elphia . .	St. Clement	J. Howard Climenson .	109 23	36 41	145 64
runk . . .	St. David	Robert H. Hey	60 69	20 23	80 92
elphia . .	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	36 75	12 25	49 00
iladelphia	St. George	William H. Lees	15 41	5 14	20 55
nville . . .	St. James	John I. Machett	21 53	7 18	28 71
essing . .	St. James	George Grayson	42 00	14 00	56 00
elphia . .	St. James	James S. Merritt	263 82	87 94	351 76
f Sch'lkill	St. James the Less . .	Francis A. Lewis	56 55	18 85	75 40
erties . .	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul . .	18 59	6 20	24 79
elphia . .	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell . .	21 56	7 19	28 65
ford Road	St. John, Free Ch'h of	H. E. P. Pritchard . . .	26 76	8 92	35 68
ntown . .	St. John Baptist . . .	Henry F. Darby	32 97	10 99	43 96
elphia . .	St. John the Evan'ist	William Carley	39 23	13 08	52 31
. .	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	54 57	18 19	72 76
. .	St. Luke and the Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	327 21	109 07	436 28
ntown . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	157 46	52 49	209 95
ton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson .	16 38	5 46	21 84
ford . . .	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. .	74 90	24 97	99 87
linville . .	Christ	. . . . .	7 50	. . . .	7 50
elphia . .	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper .	229 01	76 34	305 35
ane . . .	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette .	31 41	10 47	41 88
hickon . .	St. Martin-in-the-F'ld	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	123 54	41 18	164 72
tonVillage	St. Mary	Hugh Whiteley	117 23	39 08	156 31
isville . .	St. Matthew	. . . . .	77 10	25 70	102 80
elphia . .	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper . .	130 02	43 34	173 36
ntown . .	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast . .	70 55	23 52	94 07
elphia . .	St. Michael and All Angels	Rev. Alden Welling . .	2 06	. . . .	2 06
ngo . . .	St. Paul	Charles H. Aspen . . .	25 98	8 66	34 64
ut Hill .	St. Paul	John C. Sims	148 16	49 39	197 55
elphia . .	St. Paul	William Kennedy . . .	24 20	8 07	32 27
iladelphia	*St. Paul Chapel . .	Gustavus N. Nicholls . .	54 71	. . . .	54 71
ntown . .	St. Peter	Samuel Gray	103 08	34 36	137 44
elphia . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher . . .	197 75	65 92	263 67
iladelphia	St. Philip	W. Garland Tyler . . .	70 77	23 59	94 36
elphia . .	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	27 39	9 13	36 52
. .	St. Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	57 03	19 01	76 04
burg . . .	St. Stephen	Omar Shallcross	20 36	6 79	27 15
runk . . .	St. Stephen	George Missimer, Sr. .	24 89	8 30	33 19
rook . . .	St. Paul's	John E. Payne	46 95	15 65	62 60
elphia . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman . .	235 80	78 60	314 40
. .	St. Thomas	William P. Price	29 30	9 78	39 11
Street . .	St. Timothy	Thomas W. Brooks . .	16 61	5 54	22 15
rough . .	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud . . .	69 08	23 03	92 11
iladelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	170 21	56 74	226 95
"	Transfiguration . . .	J. Walter Maxwell . . .	43 68	14 56	58 24
l	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	60 99	20 33	81 32
wark . .	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson . .	43 74	14 58	58 32
elphia . .	Zion	William F. Fell	55 61	18 54	74 15

Assessed for Episcopal Fund only. See Canon X, Section 2.

APPENDIX M.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1899, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden.	Amt.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	James Wright	$11 74
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	11 91
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	7 81
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	11 42
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	6 98
"	Phœnixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	15 78
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	22 65
Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	5 72
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthington	22 02
"	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	13 84
"	Media	Christ	J. Henry Evans	19 90
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	28 30
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	14 30
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	10 44
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Chas. G. Darrach	11 04
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.	25 00
"	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	9 29
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	22 70
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	37 70
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	56 10
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	42 40
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	25 88
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	25 33
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	12 60
"	Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	12 13
"	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	17 82
"	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	6 22
"	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	Charles C. Klein	13 37
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Chas. W. Gumbes, M. D.	2 82
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	23 16
"	Weldon	St. Peter	H. R. Lawrence	6 75
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Chas. A. Kroberger	21 49
"	"	Advocate	Samuel P. Carr	22 23
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Chas. R. King	13 83
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	12 69
"	"	Annunciation	Thos. L. Montgomery	27 55
"	"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet	34 80
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John R. Ash	12 75
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	53 12
"	W. Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Chas. L. Jefferson	13 97
"	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	39 66
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	40 79
"	"	Christ Church Chapel		23 20
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	27 33
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	16 58
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	George Shegog, Jr.	8 20
"	Philadelphia	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	6 64
				$917 35

ionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1899.

TY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
phia	Philadelphia . .	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	$19 80
	Kensington . .	Good Shepherd . . .	F. Pierce Buckley . . .	10 98
	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	25 81
	Philadelphia . .	Grace	William M. Coates . . .	43 98
	" . .	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas . . .	56 27
	" . .	HolyComforter Mem'l	William Gray	20 33
	" . .	Holy Trinity . .	Theodore H. Morris . .	98 33
	" . .	Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel	Theodore H. Morris . .	38 78
	" . .	Hospital Mission . .	Lewis H. Redner . . .	7 28
	" . .	House of Prayer . . .	Chas. D. Barney	5 61
	" . .	Incarnation	Richard Maris	43 69
	" .	Mediator	Alex. P. Colesbury . .	12 97
	" . .	Messiah	Robert MacMorris . . .	20 48
	" . .	Nativity	George W. Heins	23 51
	" . .	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr. . .	12 83
	" . .	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	17 23
	" .	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	41 95
	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim .	32 38
	Kensington . .	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	16 76
	Philadelphia . .	St. Clement	J. Howard Climenson .	45 30
	Manayunk . . .	St. David	Robert H. Hey	25 16
	Philadelphia .	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	15 24
	Kingsessing . .	St. James	George Grayson	17 41
	Philadelphia . .	St. James	James S. Merritt	109 38
	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less . .	Francis A. Lewis	23 44
	Philadelphia	St John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell . . .	8 94
	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	H. E. P. Pritchard . .	11 10
	Germantown .	St. John the Baptist .	Henry F. Darby	13 68
	Philadelphia . .	St. John the Evangelist	William Carley . . .	16 28
	" . .	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	22 64
	Germantown . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	65 28
	Philadelphia . .	St. Luke and Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	135 66
	Bustleton . .	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson . .	6 80
	Frankford . . .	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. .	31 05
	Philadelphia . .	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	94 96
	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	13 02
	Wissahickon . .	St. Martin in-the Flds	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	51 23
	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	Hugh Whiteley	48 60
	Francisville . .	St. Matthew	. . . . .	31 97
	Philadelphia . .	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper . .	53 92
	Germantown . .	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast . .	29 26
	Chestnut Hill .	St. Paul	John C. Sims	61 44
	Philadelphia . .	St. Paul	William Kennedy . . .	10 03
	Overbrook . . .	St. Paul (Mem.) . . .	John E. Payne	19 47
	Aramingo . . .	St. Paul	Charles H. Aspen . . .	10 78
	W. Philadelphia	St. Paul Chapel . . .	Gustavus N. Nicholls .	16 46
	Germantown . .	St. Peter	Samuel Gray	42 74
	Philadelphia . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	81 99
	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	W. Garland Tyler . . .	29 34
	Philadelphia .	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	23 65
	Manayunk . . .	St. Stephen	George Missimer, Sr. .	10 32
	Philadelphia . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman . .	97 76
	" . . .	St. Thomas	William P. Price	12 16
	" . . .	St. Timothy	Thomas W. Brooks . .	6 89
	Roxborough . .	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud . . .	28 65
	" . . .	St. Alban's	William M. Goodes . .	9 09
	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline . . .	70 58
	"	Transfiguration . . .	J. Walter Maxwell . . .	18 11
	Oxford . .	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	25 29
	Southwark . . .	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson . .	18 13
	Philadelphia . .	Zion	William F. Fell	23 07
				$3000 00

SUSTENTATION FUND.

The following is the list of appropriations made by the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	$300 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville	300 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	300 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	350 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	200 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	300 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	350 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	250 00
St. John's Church, Concord	200 00

With regard to the appropriation for St. John's Church, Concord, it was resolved that if the Bishop should decide to give the Rector charge of the Church at Chadd's Ford, the appropriation should be increased to $300.

Truly yours, R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

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HOLMESBURG, *Emmanuel.*—*Andreas Hartel, *Wm. B. Wilson, Henry B. Weed.

KENSINGTON, *Emmanuel.*—*Wm. T. Grier, *James R. Borland, John Glazebrook.

Evangelists.—Jas. A. Aikens, Henry L. Kelley, *Horace J. Burden.

Gloria Dei.—*Jas. C. Sutton, *Lodge Colton, Jacob R. Smith, Jr.

Good Shepherd.—Henry Budd, William Tardif, Richardson L. Wright.

MOUNT AIRY, *Grace.*—C. M. Bayard, A. L. E. Crouter, E. V. Lansdale.

PHILADELPHIA, *Grace.*—Wm. M. Coates, Thos. L. Gillespie, Thos. A. Robinson.

Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, Wm. R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *Holy Comforter.*—*L. Willard Harris, Arthur Jenkinson, Ervin Smith.

TACONY, *Holy Innocents.*—John H. Currier, *Edw. H. Curtis, F. J. Vaders.

Holy Trinity.—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Samuel Hinds Thomas.

BRANCHTOWN, *House of Prayer.*—*Francis L. Bacon, *J. A. Kaiser, Dr. Geo. W. Lamb.

Incarnation.—*Hon. F. A. Brégy, Clarence K. Klink, Richard Maris.

Mediator.—*John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., *A. P. Colesberry, Wm. Boyd Jacobs.

PHILADELPHIA, *Messiah.*—Austin Thwaites, *E. Hazard Dickson, George A. Hincken.

PORT RICHMOND, *Messiah.*—Henry B. Rutherford, Francis L. Portius, William Moffet.

Nativity.—John E. Baird, Geo. W. Heins, D. Allen Knight.

SPRING GARDEN, *Redemption.*—*Alexander Crow, Jr., *Thomas Buchanan, *John H. Risdon.

RISING SUN, *Resurrection.*—Milton Birch, Llewellyn T. McKee, E. R. Watson.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Alban.*—James L. Rahn, Dr. Chas. Bland, *E. Atlee Snyder.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrews.*—Lucius S. Landreth, W. Linton Landreth, Jas. W. Hazlehurst.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrew.*—*A. R. McIlvaine, W. H. Wallace, M. D., *W. J. Peale.

KENSINGTON, *St. Barnabas.*—John Diggle, Andrew Weingartner, Alfred J. Bussenius.

St. Clement.—John D. Brown, Henry Flanders, E. C. Clay.

MANAYUNK, *St. David.*—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., *Jas. Z. Holt.

St. Elisabeth.—*Samuel P. Woodward, Wm. D. Neilson, David J. Bullock.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. George.*—*Thos. H. Mudge, R. S. Griffith, Harold Goodwin.

HESTONVILLE, *St. James.*—*Henry Brooks, John I. Matchett, *John Fish.

KINGSESSING, *St. James.*—George Grayson, *James Cross, Geo. E. Sladen.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. James.*—S. Kingston McCay, *V. Gilpin Robinson, Ewing L. Miller.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL, *St. James the Less.*—Greville E. Fryer, Murray Rush, Samuel T. Wagner.

St. John Chrysostom.—*W. F. S. Reed, Philip J. Mitchell, *Jos. D. Promis.

GERMANTOWN, *St. John the Baptist.*—Robert S. Smith, Samuel Woodcock, *Henry Bristow.

St. John the Evangelist.—*Wm. C. B. Kelley, R. H. Muller, John A. Queen.

FRANKFORD ROAD, *St. John (Free Church of).*—Henry E. P. Pritchard, *Wm. H. Rightley, *Elisha D. Steelman.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES, *St. John.*—*James Waight, Geo. Chandler Paul, *Thomas Corry.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Jude.*—Jacob L. Smith, Lewis W. Bitting, Geo. S. H. Uhler.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Luke.*—Reed A. Williams, Jr., John Alburger, J. Frederick Thomas.

St. Luke and Epiphany.—Emlen Hutchinson, *John W. Pepper, Wm. Rudolph Smith.

BUSTLETON, *St. Luke the Beloved Physician.*—*Wm. S. Robinson, Chas. H. Strout, *Robt. S. Marshall.

FRANKFORD, *St. Mark.*—Robert Pilling, Geo. S. R. Wright, *Mahlon L. Savage.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Mark.*—Ernest Zantzinger, *Geo. Tucker Bispham, Geo. Wharton Pepper.

OAK LANE, *St. Martin.*—Thomas M. Bains, C. M. Latourette, Dr. Thomas Betts.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields.—*S. F. Houston, F. D. Lewis, *N. A. Taylor.

HAMILTON VILLAGE, *St. Mary.*—Edmund A. Souder, *Hugh Whiteley.

FRANCISVILLE, *St. Matthias.*—Samuel R. Marshall, Henry O. Hurlburt, Edward H. Bonsall.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Matthias.*—Thomas R. Gill, Joseph R. Dickinson, D. Wilson Chambers.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Michael.*—W. Beaumont Whitney, *Chas. E. Pancoast, Capt. Wm. A. West.

ARAMINGO, *St. Paul.*—*John R. Savage, *Chas. H. Aspen, *John E. Hill.

CHESTNUT HILL, *St. Paul.*—*Edward S. Buckley, *Richard C. Dale, John C. Sims.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Paul.*—*William Kennedy, Thomas McCully, Dr. Chas. E. Cadwalader.

OVERBROOK, *St. Paul Memorial.*—*Edward Brooks, *John E. Payne, Edward A. Casey.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter.*—Edwin Mullen, William T. Gummey, *Samuel B. Bowen.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Peter.*—John Cadwalader, George H. Fisher, Chas. Henry Jones.

St. Philip.—Moses Veale, *James V. P. Turner, *Allen Childs.

San Sauveur.—*William A. Stout, *R. Perrot, Dr. John B. Roberts.

St. Simeon Memorial.—*John F. Scholes, *Henry C. Davis, Horace G. Van Court.

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen.*—*R. S. Moorehouse, *W. J. Williams.

MANAYUNK, *St. Stephen.*—*William B. Eden, Frederick Greenwood, *George Land.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Stephen.*—Ludovic C. Cleeman, Francis A. Lewis, Joseph M. Wilson.

St. Thomas.—Wm. P. Price, *Lewis M. Mintess, *E. Clarence Howard, M. D.

REED STREET, *St. Timothy.*—Thomas W. Brooks, *Wm. C. Butler, *Richard N. Sommers.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Timothy.*—J. Vaughan Merrick, Charles J. Walton, *John J. Strader.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *The Saviour.*—Jas. W. Paul, Jr., H. H. Lee, *Mahlon N. Kline.

Transfiguration.—Wm. B. Langston, Dr. A. Swanton Burke, J. Hartley Merrick.

OXFORD, *Trinity.*—James Logan Fisher, *David C. Nimlet, *Rush Rowland.

SOUTHWARK, *Trinity.*—Wm. S. Price, Chas. M. Peterson, Bartram Ashmead.

Zion.—Chas. H. Wagner, Jos. S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,

Tuesday, May 15, 1900.

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Leverett Bradley reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Simeon C. Hill, from the Gospel of St. John, ch. xiii, v. 13.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., the Rev. Leverett Bradley, and the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the Bishop, when one hundred and twenty-two answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and thirteen, representing seventy-nine Parishes, answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Henri M. G. Huff was nominated for the office of Secretary.

On motion, the nominations were closed; and the Rev. H. M. G. Huff was elected Secretary, *viva voce.*

The Rev. J. R. Moore nominated as Assistant Secretary, the Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

On motion, the nominations were closed; and the Rev. Mr. Fulforth was elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce.*

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.,
" Robert Ritchie,
" George R. Savage,
Mr. Richardson L. Wright,
" George Wharton Pepper,
" W. Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. H. R. Harris, D. D.,
Rev. W. W. Steel,
Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones,
" J. R. Rhoads,
Mr. C. M. Peterson,
" H. L. Geyelin.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.,
" G. Woolsey Hodge,
" Henry Anstice, D. D.,
Mr. W. S. Price,
" Henry Budd,
" Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L.,
" S. F. Hotchkin,
" W. W. Bronson,
" H. L. Duhring, D. D.,
Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
Dr. Charles R. King,
Mr. William B. Wilson,
" W. J. Peale.
Rev. T. William Davidson,

The Secretary read the Report of Unfinished Business of last Convention, as follows:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (1899).

(1) Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution; page 123.

(2) Amendments to Canon VIII; pages 42 and 125.

(3) Report of the Committee of Arrangements; page 135.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Rev. Edgar Cope read the Report of the Committee of Arrangements, as follows:

The Committee of Hours of Meeting of the Convention respectfully report: That luncheon has been provided in the basement of this Church for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention for Tuesday, May 15, and Wednesday, May 16.

It is recommended that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M to 1 P. M., at which time luncheon will be served, and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

EDGAR COPE,
WM. M. COATES,
H. BUDD,
LEVERETT BRADLEY,
Committee.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary presented the Charter of George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, and the Charter of the Church of the Atonement, memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.; which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Secretary presented the Certificate of Lay Deputies of the Church of the Atonement, memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.; which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

The Rev. Edgar Cope presented the application of St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, for the right to send Lay Deputies to the Diocesan Convention; which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by inserting, in Section 8, after the words "unless its," in line 27, the words "Rector and;"

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Theodore D. Rand offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon VIII, Section 5, be amended by inserting between the second and third paragraph a new paragraph (*see page* 108).

On motion, the proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., in the absence of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Chairman of the Committee of Twelve on Canon VIII, presented the Committee's Report, as follows:

To the Convention:

At the last meeting of the Convention, a Committee was appointed and was in substance instructed to report a substitute for the present Canon VIII relating to Diocesan Missions.

The Committee have held a number of sessions for the purpose of discharging the duty thus imposed upon them, and they have formulated a Canon of which a printed copy was duly distributed to the members of the Convention in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted last year. The Committee accordingly submit this Canon and request that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN FULTON,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
W. W. FRAZIER,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER.
ROWLAND EVANS,
LUCIUS S. LANDRETH.

We are unable to concur in the report of the Committee.

H. RICHARD HARRIS,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
J. A. HARRIS,
JAMES DEWOLF PERRY.

For the form of proposed Canon VIII, see page 109.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon VIII be amended so as to read (*see page* 136);

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, To amend Canon X, Section 2, by striking from section all words from and including the word "Provided," on line 12, to end of paragraph on line 24;

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., nominated as members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" " James Haughton,	" George H. Fisher,
" " T. A. Tidball, D. D.	" R. Francis Wood.

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, and the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge were nominated as members of the Standing Committee, respectively, by the Rev. Robert Ritchie and the Rev. H. R. Harris, D. D.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson nominated as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" " George A. Keller,	" R. Francis Wood.

The Rev. T. William Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,	Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
" Francis A. Lewis,	" Ewing L. Miller.

The Rev. Winfield S. Baer nominated as Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for the ensuing term of three years:

The Rev. W. W. Steel, Mr. Orlando Crease,
" " W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., " W. W. Frazier,
" " R. W. Forsyth, " William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., nominated as Delegates to the Missionary Council:

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D. Mr. Moses Veale.

The Rev. T. W. Davidson nominated as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher;

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier, Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery, " C. B. Newbold;

as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence:

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick;

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery;

as Registrar of the Diocese:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

Mr. James S. Biddle nominated as Church Advocate:

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.

The Rev. Mr. Baer nominated as Triers for the ensuing term of two years:

Terms Expire in 1900.

The Rev.	J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	The Rev.	J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" "	R. S. Eastman,	" "	L. M. Robinson,
" "	W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" "	James W. Robins, D. D.,
" "	T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" "	John R. Moses,
" "	T. A. Tidball, D. D.,	" "	H. A. F. Hoyt.

The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., withdrew his name.

The Rev. Herbert J. Cook was nominated as a Trier.

The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., withdrew his name.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore was nominated as a Trier.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller was nominated as Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was:

Resolved, That the amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, approved at the Convention of 1899, be made a special order on Wednesday morning immediately after reading and approval of the minutes.

The Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf was read by the Secretary, the Rev. S. C. Hill, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

The Commission takes general oversight of the work done by the Missionary and his Lay helper. Through the Bishop's appeal, you have been made acquainted with the special need to meet the expenses of the year. The Commission is thankful for your generous response.

In reading extracts from the Report of the Missionary, it is hoped you will note the extent of the field, and the difficulty under which he labors in holding his Bible classes in rooms

poorly lighted and badly ventilated. It would be a blessed charity for any one who could help these silent children of God to better accommodations in their Sunday School work. We have escaped a deficit this year, but have not been able to replace in full the amount used from the Lemuel Coffin estate, which we had hoped to keep towards an Endowment Fund.

Signed for the Commission,

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

O. W. WHITAKER,
Bishop of the Diocese.

And recommended the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rectors of parishes be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

And that the Commission be requested to arrange with the other dioceses, where the Missionary is now employed, for co-operation in the work.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

For the complete Report (*see Appendix D*).

The Rev. T. W. Davidson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the date April 25, in Section 12, Canon VIII, line 25, be changed to April 23;

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 2.30 P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Tuesday, May 15, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the President in the Chair.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print such amendments to the Constitution or Canons as have been or may be referred to the Committee on Canons, together with the names of nominees to offices, requiring a vote by ballot.

Mr. William Drayton presented by title an amendment to the Charter of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh; which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D. C. L., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 3 of the proposed Canon VIII be amended by transposing the words (*see page* 106);

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. W. W. Montgomery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, To amend Canon VIII, Clauses i and iii page 28 (*see page* 107);

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., asked leave to have printed as an appendix to the JOURNAL, the financial statement of the Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund; which, on motion, was granted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. Fisher, as follows:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund call attention to the following summary of the Treasurer's Report, which is submitted herewith:

Balance at last report	$4,482 50
Deferred contributions from churches for Christmas, 1898	58 80
Contributions from churches for Christmas, 1899	6,968 65
Gifts from individuals	356 00
Income from investments, rents and interest on deposits	3,057 15
Investments paid off	3,500 00
	$18,423 10

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Appropriations to beneficiaries	$9,512 50
Final charge on Fox legacy	46 00
Investments	3,046 25
Taking title to 2431 North College avenue and repairs thereto	289 42
Stationery and stamps	11 04
Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company	5,517 89
	$18,423 10

For the first time, it is believed, in the history of this Trust, it has become necessary to sell out a mortgage and take title to a piece of real estate. The mortgage was for $3,000, and some back taxes had to be paid; some repairs were demanded before a tenant could be obtained, and the property now represents an outlay of $3,289.42, exclusive of unpaid interest. But it is now rented for $22 a month, which yields a fair return upon the investment.

The Bishop's special appeal for larger Christmas offerings from churches produced the gratifying result of the largest total contribution within the Treasurer's knowledge. But the appropriations have also increased, and as they are unlikely to diminish, while the rate of interest on investments will surely

grow less, it is hoped that the churches will in no way relax their generous efforts.

G. H. FISHER,
For the Trustees.

May 14, 1900.

For the Treasurer's Report (*see Appendix F*).

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented by Mr. W. W. Frazier, and read by the Secretary, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on June 6, 1899, by electing the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. Richard J. Morris,
" " Stephen Innes,
" " Gasherie DeW. Dowling,
" " Robert Windley,
The Rev. G. H. Holcomb,
" " Henry M. Medary,
" " Robert Long,
" " Robert Benedict.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate:

William C. White,
John W. Barrington,
William F. Lutz,
Charles T. Murphy, Jr.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders:

Jose R. Peña,
James W. Jackson,
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.,
Henry K. B. Ogle,
Jacob F Weinmann, Jr.,
John A. D. Bloice,
Samuel B. Eshoo.

On June 6, 1899, the Standing Committee consented to the formation of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia, and approved its Charter.

Consent was given to the Church of the Beloved Disciple to borrow an additional sum of $3,600 upon the Church property for the purpose of paying off the floating debt.

The Standing Committee advised the Bishop that in their opinion Section 5 of Canon VIII does not authorize a Rector, or Missionary, to gather a Congregation, or Sunday School, or establish a place of worship, or chapel, within the boundaries assigned by the Convocation, without conforming to the requirements of Canons XVIII and XIX.

On July 3, the Standing Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska, and to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph M. Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana.

Consent was given to the placing of a mortgage of $8,500 on the Parish House of St. Mary's Church, Hamiltonville.

On October 3, the Standing Committee elected the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., President, in place of the Rev. Dr. Watson, deceased.

The Bishop was advised to consent to the removal of the Mission of the Northwest Convocation from 2625 Lehigh avenue to southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

On November 7, the Standing Committee adopted the following minute on the death of their late President, the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.:

"With deep sorrow, we enter upon our records the death of our late Associate and President, the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., who on the ninth of August last, at Bay Head, N. J., at the age of eighty-one years, was called into the more fully revealed presence of that Master whom he had so long and lovingly served and so faithfully preached.

"Dr. Watson was born in Philadelphia, graduated at Trinity College, from which he received his degrees in Arts; entered the General Theological Seminary, from which he graduated, and was ordained Deacon in 1841. In 1842, he was advanced to the priesthood. He had temporary charge of Grace Church, Philadelphia, was Rector of Zion's Church, Newport, and of St.

Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y. In 1859, he became Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, and held that charge till, by advancing age, he was led to resign it seven years ago. In addition to his parochial labors, Dr. Watson was entrusted with many prominent positions and important interests in the Diocese.

"He has served as a member of the Standing Committee since 1870, and has been its President since 1890. He was President of the Northwest Convocation from 1888 until he retired last spring. He was also a Vice-President of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, a member of the Board of Council of City Missions, an Overseer of the Divinity School, a Manager of the Episcopal Hospital and a Manager of the Educational Society.

"These positions were given to him as expressions of esteem and trust, and recognitions of his faithfulness and ability in performing all duties which were assigned to him. He was a man of strong convictions and of decided opinions, but with a gentleness and amiability of disposition, and a Christian courtesy, which recognized in others, convictions, and a conscientiousness like to those which he himself felt and maintained.

"He was greatly respected and beloved in the Diocese by both clergymen and laymen, and he impressed all who knew him with a sense of his sincerity and earnestness. In our Standing Committee, as in all the Church work with which he was associated, his absence will be deeply and sadly felt. We offer to the members of his bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and pray that both they and we, 'being knit together in one communion and fellowship, may so follow God's blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which God has prepared for those who unfeignedly love Him.' "

On December 5, the Bishop was advised to consent to the establishment of a Mission to colored people on Ludlow street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Consent was given to place a mortgage of $10,000 on the

property of the Church of St. John Chrysostom for the purpose of completing the new church building.

The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., was elected a member of the Standing Committee in place of the Rev. Dr. Watson, deceased.

On January 2, 1900, the Standing Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Sidney G. Partridge as Bishop of the Missionary District of Kyoto.

The Bishop was advised to consent to the establishment of a Mission by the Convocation of West Philadelphia, at the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth and Market streets.

On February 7, the Standing Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, and to the consecration of the Rev. Chas. Palmerston Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago.

On April 3, the Standing Committee recommended the recognition by the Bishop of the new St. Paul's Mission at Bristol.

On May 1, the Standing Committee approved the amended Charter of the Church of the Atonement, memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., and refused to approve the Charter of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

On May 14, the Standing Committee accepted with regret the resignation of their fellow-member, Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., because he saw no prospect of being able to resume his duties.

Consent was given to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, to sell the church building in order to raise money for the erection of a new building.

The Standing Committee presents the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which has been examined and found correct.

By order of the Standing Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., it was resolved to return the report of the Standing Committee to the Chairman for additional matter, relating to the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Additional report of the Standing Committee relative to the Charter of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate:

The Charter of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate being submitted to the Standing Committee at their monthly meeting, May 1, failed to obtain their approval for the reason that it provides that a board of five Trustees, who are not chosen by the Parish, but appoint their own successors, and are self-perpetuating, shall choose the Rector, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, who is also ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees. This Board also pays out of funds which it controls, to the Rector which it appoints, a salary of $2,000 per annum. This deprives the Vestry and Congregation of any voice in the choice of their Rector, and enables such Board of Trustees, should they be so minded at any time, to force upon the Parish, and to keep in office, a Rector objectionable to the Vestry and to the Congregation. A privilege and responsibility which by our usage are placed in the Laymen, would thus be taken from them. Such a departure from our practice seems to be undesirable and unwise. To mark it with approval might be a mischievous precedent, and might encourage others to adopt and follow this method.

J. DEWOLF PERRY.
President.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to offer such memorial collects relative to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., deceased, as he may deem suitable.

The Bishop, in accordance with this resolution, offered the Collect for the Feast of All Saints, and a Collect in office of the Visitation of the Sick, together with the Apostolic Prayer for Grace.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read by the Rev. Francis Wood, as follows:

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards present herewith their Tenth Annual Report.

Nine Parishes received aid from the "Fund" during the past year. In three of these there occurred vacancies owing to the death or resignation of their Rectors, but in each case a new Rector was chosen, and the appropriation was renewed.

The Stewards are happy to report that in at least one of the aided Parishes there are signs of new life and growth, and they have reason to hope that this Parish, and one other now receiving aid, will in the course of one or two years become self-supporting. (*See Treasurer's Report, Appendix L.*)

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionment:

The list of appropriations for the year will be found on page 376 of the Convention JOURNAL of 1899.

As all the Parishes now receiving aid have applied for appropriations for the coming year, and one additional application has already been received, the Stewards beg leave to offer the usual resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, amounting in all to $3,000.

O. W. WHITAKER,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
ISAAC GIBSON,
R. E. DENNISON.

On motion, the resolution of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was adopted.

The Secretary read the additional Report of the Standing Committee relative to the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. (*See page 39.*)

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, read his report. (*See Appendix C, Part ii.*)

The Report of the Committee on Parochial History was read by the Rev. C. E. Stevens, D. C. L. (*see Appendix C, Part iii*), and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an annual appropriation of $200 be paid out of the Convention Fund to the Committee on Parochial History for expenditure in its work.

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth offered an amendment to the proposed Canon VIII (*see page 105*); which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was read by Mr. Francis A. Lewis, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

In the past year there has been paid off on account of principal, the following loans:

O'Rourke Mortgage, settled by court	$20,000 00
Drexel & Co., certificate of deposit	5,000 00
Wilson Mortgage, 56th and Market streets, paid on account	8,000 00
	$33,000 00

They further report having made the following investments on account of principal:

5,000 Baltimore & Ohio Prior Lien 3½ per cent bonds.....	$4,981 25
5,000 Reading Co., General Mortgage 4 per cent bonds....	4,356 25
Wilson Mortgage, 56th and Market streets, at 5 per cent....	16,000 00
8 Ground Rents, 53d and Market streets at 5 per cent.....	10,000 00
	$35,337 50

They have in their hands the following securities, viz.:

Certificates of Loan of the City of Philadelphia, at 6 per cent	$5,000 00
Certificates of Loan of the City of Philadelphia, at 3½ per cent	7,200 00
Perpetual Ground Rent on 1216 Market street, at 6 per cent..	2,400 00
Perpetual Ground Rent on 133 Federal street, at 6 per cent..	400 00
Bonds of the Western Penna. R. R. Co., at 4 per cent.....	8,000 00
Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., at 4½ per cent.....	2,000 00
Bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., at 3½ per cent...	5,000 00
Bonds of the Reading Company, at 4 per cent.....	5,000 00
Wilson Bond and Mortgage, 56th & Market sts., at 5 per cent	8,000 00
Ground Rents on 8 properties, 53d & Market sts., at 5 per cent	10,000 00
Total principal	$53,000 00

of which sum $4,800 comprises the Andrew Doz legacy, $4,750 comprises the Kohn legacy and $43,450 comprises the General Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Attest:

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
LEWIS H. REDNER,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER,
Trustees.

WHEREAS, By the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese, there has been invested for account of the Episcopal Fund, and by resolution of the Trustees thereof, two thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($2,337.50) in excess of amount of former investments paid off during the past Convention year;

Resolved, That the said sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($2,337.50) be and is hereby ordered transferred from the balance now in hands of the Treasurer for account of Convention Fund to that of the Episcopal Fund, and thus be added to principal of said fund.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Custodians of the Church House was read by Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

The Custodians of the Church House beg leave to submit their financial statement for the year. (*See Appendix J, Part iii.*)

The House has been maintained in perfect order during the past year, at a net expense of about $300 less than last year, with receipts about the same, resulting in the net cost to the Convention for this invaluable centre of Diocesan work of $742.40, less than the rental of the old Episcopal rooms at 1102 Walnut street. The Custodians have purchased $45,000 of perpetual insurance, at a cost of $851.75, to take the place of term insurance expiring in the past year. As this represents a valuable asset, the amount must be deducted from reported deficiency to show the net cost of maintenance of the House. All available rooms have been rented except two, with prospects of disposing of these in the near future. During the year there were held 232 meetings, and the visits to the building, exclusive of the Library, number 14,944.

During last summer the process of gradually painting the walls and ceilings of the rooms was continued, three large rooms having been finished, and during the present year, the four remaining small rooms on third floor will be painted. This practically completes the whole building except the walls and ceiling of the Assembly Room. To accomplish this latter in keeping with the dignity and beauty of the room will cost a considerable sum, and more than the Custodians will feel at liberty to expend for several years. They would therefore be glad to receive instructions to undertake this work as a donation from some liberal friends of the Diocese, and thus complete the interior finishing of this splendid building.

The Custodians availed themselves of the very generous offer of George C. Thomas, Esq., to decorate the reredos, walls and ceiling of the chancel in the Assembly Room. This has just been completed under the direction of the architects, and is a much appreciated improvement to the room.

In making this Annual Report, the Custodians beg leave to suggest to the Convention that in their judgment the time has come when some steps should be taken for the reduction of the debt upon the Church House. As admirably as it answers its purpose, its support is still an annual tax upon the Diocese, a tax, to be sure, not greater than would be the rental of a couple of rooms in the same neighborhood, but if the debt on the property were removed, not only would the Diocese be relieved of that annual expenditure, but the House would be a source of revenue, and the several charitable societies occupying rooms in it, and now contributing towards its support, might be relieved of that tax upon their funds.

The Custodians would suggest that they be authorized to issue an appeal asking for contributions towards a sinking fund for the reduction of the debt, any amounts so contributed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the interest on the same being allowed to accumulate until the same is sufficient to pay off the mortgage or such portion of it as may be agreed to by the holders thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

EWING L. MILLER, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, it was

Resolved, That the Custodian of the Church House be authorized to form a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt of $65,000 upon the same, and to issue an appeal for contributions thereto, the said fund to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese to accumulate until sufficient to pay off the mortgage on the property or such portion as may be agreed to by the holders thereof.

The Report of the Board of Control of Diocesan Library was read by the Rev. John R. Moses. (*See Appendix C, Part iv.*)

On motion of the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Convention be requested to contribute to the support of the Diocesan Library, and to aid it in every way within their power.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, To amend the Standing Orders of Convention (*see page* 115);

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. R. Francis Wood offered an amendment to proposed Canon VIII, Sec. 2 (*see page 104*); which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the House of Rest for the Aged was read by the Rev. T. S. Rumney, D. D., and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention appreciates the good being done to the aged members of our Communion by the House of Rest for the Aged, and appeals to the churches of the Diocese to give it ample support. (*See Appendix B.*)

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by the Secretary, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania report: That during the past year they have taken title to lot of ground of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, on which are erected a church building; that they have transferred a lot of ground in Parkesburg, taking in exchange therefor another lot for the use of Ascension Mission of Parkesburg; that they have accepted a trust gift of $15,000 from Dr. Charles R. King for the use of the King Library.

The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D., whose term expires with this Convention, resigned during the year. L. S. Landreth,

Esq., term expiring in 1902, resigned, and J. Edward Carpenter, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy.

W. RUSSELL THAYER,
Chairman Committee on Trusts.
WINFIELD S. BAER, *Secretary.*

May 15, 1900.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered, on behalf of George B. Hawkes, a preamble and resolution, presenting an amended form of Canon IV; which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons. (*See page 116.*

On motion of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rev. S. C. Hill for the sermon that was preached at the opening service of the Convention.

The order of the day at 4 o'clock being the Bishop's address; the Bishop read his address as follows:

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be with you, mercy and peace from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father in truth and love.

It is one of the benefits of an Annual Diocesan Convention that it helps us to heed the Apostolic exhortation for every man to look not only on his own things, but also on the things of another. Concentration of one's attention on the work which is committed to his care is indispensable to the right discharge of his stewardship, but there is sometimes danger of becoming so absorbed in one's own field of labor as to forget that he is a partner in a larger stewardship. The Diocese should not be regarded as a mere aggregation of Parishes and Missions and the Clergy in charge of them, but as a body

having a common life and common interests, so that no one of the Clergy or Laity can rightly be indifferent to the welfare of the whole, nor escape responsibility for its character and quality. It was therefore wise legislation which provided that at every Annual Diocesan Convention the Bishop shall deliver an Address stating the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention; the names of the Churches which he has visited; the number of persons confirmed; the names of those who have been received as Candidates for Orders, and of those who have been ordered suspended or degraded; the changes by death, removal or otherwise which have taken place among the Clergy; and in general all matters tending to throw light on the affairs of the Diocese. Such a statement I herewith present to you:

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May 6, *Saturday.* Appointed the Rev. James Alan Montgomery Minister-in-charge of the congregation in Pelham for one year from June 15, or until the organization of the congregation into a Parish, with such stipend as may be agreed upon between himself and the Committee.

May 7, *Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M.* In Christ Church, Bridgeport, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 27 persons, of whom 1 was from the Evangelists, and preached.

May 8, *Monday.* In Overbrook, baptized Lois Parsons Hopkins.

May 9, *Tuesday. A. M.* In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.—Received notice from the Bishop of Newark, that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Sections 1 and 2, he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry, Montgomery Hunt Throop, Priest, for no cause affecting his moral character, but at his own request.

May 10, *Wednesday.* Representing the Board of Missions, made a Missionary Address before the Diocesan Convention of New Jersey in Princeton.

May 11, *Ascension Day. P. M.* In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 20 persons, of whom 1 was from St. John's, Lansdowne, and preached.

May 11, *Evening.* In St. Alban's, Olney, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

May 12, *Friday. P. M.* At the Hayes Mechanics' Home, offered prayer on the occasion of the Thirteenth Anniversary, and made an address.

May 14, *Sunday after Ascension. A. M.* In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 59 persons, of whom 1 was from Holy Trinity, 1 from St. Simeon's, 4 from the Hospital, 53 from the Hospital Mission, and made an address. Also confirmed 1 sick person in one of the wards.

May 15, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

May 16, *Tuesday. A. M.* In the Chapel of the Home of The Merciful Saviour, Ordained to the Diaconate, Stephen Linnard Innes, presented by the Rev. R. F. Innes. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.

P. M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirmed 3 persons, and addressed them.

May 17, *Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Home.

May 18, *Thursday. Evening.* Took part in a service of the Convocation of West Philadelphia in St. Andrew's, West.

May 19, *Friday. Evening.* In All Hallows', Wyncote, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.--Appointed the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, and Missionary at St. James', Eden, for the ensuing Convocational year, with the appropriation designated by the Convocation.

May 21, *Whitsun-day. A. M.* In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, confirmed 38 persons, preached, addressed the congregation, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 24 persons, of whom 3 were from St. John the Baptist's, 3 from St. Jude's, 2 from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and preached.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

May 22, Monday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 17 persons, of whom 1 was from the Messiah, Broad and Federal, and preached.

May 23, Tuesday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.--Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island that the names of Merton A. Cheeseman and Arvid Reuterdahl have been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Rhode Island.

May 24, Wednesday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

May 25, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.--Attended a meeting of the Committee on the University.

Evening. In Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango Streets, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

May 27, Saturday. Conducted an examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

May 28, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Ordained to the Diaconate Granville Richard Micou, presented by the Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D.; Robert Long, presented by the Rev. O. S. Michael; Gasherie DeWitt Dowling, presented by the Rev. J. T. Carpenter; Richard Jones Morris, presented by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.; Henry Martyn Medary, presented by the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt; and for the Bishop of Spokane, Freeman Daughters, presented by the Rev. F. H. Argo; and advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Walter A. Matos, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson; and the Rev. Rudolph E. Brestell, presented by the Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.; and

celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D.

Evening. In Holy Comforter, West, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

May 29, *Monday. P. M.* At the Church Training and Deaconess House, read Evening Prayer, and made an address at the Closing Service of the School Year.

Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 21 persons, 2 of whom were from the Annunciation, and 1 from St. Mark's, and preached.

May 30, *Tuesday.* Upon nomination of the Northwest Convocation, appointed the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., President of the Northwest Convocation for two years, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., resigned.--Appointed the Rev. John Totty Missionary at St. George's Church, Richmond; the Rev. J. T. Wright Minister-in-charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and Missionary at Newportville; and the Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Minister-in-charge of Holy Innocents, Tacony, each for the current Convocational year, with the stipend voted by the Convocation.--Appointed the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary Assistant Minister at the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, for one year from June 1.--Received notice from the Bishop of New York that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest,* he had deposed C. W. De Lyon Nichols, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Parish Building, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Order Society, and made an address.

May 31, *Wednesday.* In the Chapel of the Church of the Advocate, officiated at the marriage of Miss Helen Nicholson Roberts to the Rev. Samuel Fitch Hotchkin.

P. M. Presided at a Conference of the Faculty and Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Evening. In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

June 1, *Thursday.* Laid the corner-stone of the new St. Paul's Church, Chester, and made an address.--Appointed the Rev. L. M. Robinson Chaplain of the Church Home, Angora, for one year.

June 2, Friday. Met the Committee of Trinity Mission, Ambler.--Received notice from the Bishop of Texas that he had removed the name of Edgar Allen Sherrod from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 3, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Louisiana that he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry the Rev. Frank E. Evans, Presbyter, and the Rev. J. Narbonne Abou, Deacon, in conformity with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest.*

Evening. In St. Nathanael's Mission, confirmed 33 persons, addressed them, and made an address to the Congregation.--Attended a meeting of the Committee of the University.

June 4, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. George's, Venango Street, confirmed 9 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In All Saints', Moyamensing, confirmed 27 persons, of whom 1 was from the Nativity, and 7 from the Church of the Advent, and preached.

Evening. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

June 5, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the House of Rest.--Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had deposed David T. Howell, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, at his own request, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest.*

June 6, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

June 7, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School, and at a meeting of the Overseers.--Received notice from the Bishop of Marquette that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest,* he had deposed Charles Ferdinand Drake, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church.

June 8, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Commencement of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Faculty and Joint Boards, conferred the diploma of the School upon 7 graduates. And upon the same recommendation, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania,

conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity in course upon the Rev. George C. Foley, Rector of Trinity Church, Williamsport.

P. M. Presided at a reunion of the Alumni of the Divinity School.

June 9, *Friday.* In accordance with the action of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the organization of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia, and approved the proposed Charter of the same.--Offered prayer, and made an address at the placing of a Tablet in the wall of the Lodge Room of the Psi Upsilon House, Thirty-sixth and Woodland Avenue.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 30 persons and addressed them.

June 10, *Saturday. A. M.* In the Parish of St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 2 persons at their residence, on account of sickness.--Accepted the resignation of the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D., from the office of Dean of the Convocation of Norristown; and upon nomination of the Convocation, appointed the Rev. Herbert J. Cook Dean of the Convocation for the unexpired term, viz., three years, to June 1, 1902.--Appointed the Rev. William T. Davidson Missionary-in-charge of St. Stephen's, Norwood; the Rev. Walter A. Matos in charge of Trinity Mission, Swarthmore; the Rev. J. H. Burton Minister-in-charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; the Rev. James F. Bullitt Missionary-in-charge of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg; the Rev. E. T. Mabley Missionary-in-charge of the Good Samaritan, Paoli; the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny in charge of the Mission of the Northwest Convocation; the Rev. S. P. Kelly Missionary-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Haddington; the Rev. George Rogers Minister-in-charge of St. George's, West; the Rev. S. H. Boyer Missionary-in-charge of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue; the Rev. H. L. Phillips Missionary-in-charge of the Crucifixion, and Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian; the Rev. Charles Miel, D. D., Missionary at St. Sauveur, all for the current Convocational year, and with the appropriations voted by their respective Convocations.--Appointed the Rev. Edward Ritchie Missionary at Dolington for the current Convocational year.

June 11, *Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

June 12, *Monday.* Appointed the Rev. Samuel Ward Missionary-in-charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Lansdale, for one year from July 1.

June 13, *Tuesday. A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

June 14, *Wednesday. A. M.* Took part in the exercises at the Commencement of the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

June 15, *Thursday. A. M.* Took part in the exercises at the Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

P. M. Presided at the Graduation of Nurses of the Training School of the Episcopal Hospital, presented diplomas to 18 graduates, and made an address.--Laid the corner-stone of the Nurses' Home of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and made an address.

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, made an address at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Laying of the Corner-stone of the Church.

June 16, *Friday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.--Appointed the Rev. Arthur W. Hess Missionary-in-charge of Trinity Mission, Collingdale, for one year from June 1, 1899.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

June 17, *Saturday. P. M.* Laid the corner-stone of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, and made an address.

June 18, *Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. Peter's, Phœnixville, confirmed 13 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

June 20, *Tuesday.* In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, officiated at the marriage of Miss Mary Gertrude Wilson to the Rev. Lyman P. Powell.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

June 21, Wednesday. Licensed the Rev. W. W. Jennings to officiate at St. Mark's, Frankford, under the direction of the Rev. J. B. Harding, for one year.

June 22, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf; and also at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.--Upon nomination of the Board of Managers of the City Mission, appointed the Rev. Robert Long a member of the Staff of the City Mission for one year.

Evening. In St. Michael and All Angels,' West Philadelphia, confirmed 21 persons, and preached; and also confirmed a sick member of the same congregation at her residence.

June 23, Friday. Evening. In Holy Nativity, Rockledge, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

June 24, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. H. F. Auld, Missionary at Hatboro, for the current Convocational year.--Appointed the Rev. A. J. Barrow, Missionary at Royersford and Lower Providence, for the current Convocational year.--Upon nomination of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, appointed the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D., Presiding Officer for the four years following June 1, 1899.

June 25, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints', Torresdale, confirmed 4 persons and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.--Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 13 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, Frankford, and preached.

June 26, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

June 27, Tuesday. Met a Committee of the Overseers of the Divinity School.--Gave Canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

June 28, *Wednesday.* Appointed the Rev. Henry C. Mayer Missionary-in-charge of Christ Church Mission, including the Missions of St. Ambrose and St. Faith, for the current Convocational year.--Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Missionary-in-charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, for the current Convention year.--Renewed the appointment of Mrs. H. W. Syle as Visitor in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, under the direction of the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Missionary.

June 29, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

July 1, *Saturday.* Laid the corner-stone of the Parish Building of All Saints' Church, Norristown, and made an address.

July 2, *Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In All Saints' Fallsington, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.--Celebrated the Holy Communion in a private residence with a family in sickness.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

July 6, *Thursday.* Presided at a Quarterly Meeting of the Sheltering Arms.--Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

July 9, *Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In the Church of the Crucifixion, acting for and at the request of the Bishop of Ohio, ordained Joseph Emmanuel Tucker, presented by the Rev. William V. Tunnell, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by Archdeacon Brady.

July 11, *Tuesday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Long Island that the name of L. G. Witherspoon-Marony has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders for causes not affecting his moral character.

July 13, *Thursday. A. M.* In Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Southern Virginia, took part as one of the presenters in the service at the Consecration of the Rev. James Bowen Funsten, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Boise, to the Episcopate.

July 14, *Friday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

July 22, Saturday. Appointed Mr. Bradley C. Algeo a Trustee of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, for the current year to Easter, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Henry R. Lawrence.

July 24, Monday. In the Parish of the Nativity, confirmed a sick person at her residence.

July 25, Tuesday. Made an address at the service at the funeral of Arthur M. Burton, 1312 Spruce Street.

August 6, Sunday. The Transfiguration. Held service, and preached on the Steamship "Staatendam."

August 25, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Florida that he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry Eli Chrysostom Burr, Presbyter of the Diocese of Florida, in accordance with Title II, Canon V of the *Digest.*—Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri that he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church, Henry Tudor, Presbyter, in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II of the *Digest.*

September 2, Saturday. At the Home for Aged Veterans, in St. Barnabas' Mission, 1 person was confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

September 17, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Held service on the Steamship "Rotterdam," and preached.

September 26, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

September 27, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School; and also at a meeting of the Overseers.

September 28, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Christian League.

September 29, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.--Upon nomination of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission, appointed the Rev. George H. Gassner Missionary at the Church of the Redeemer for one year from October 1.

October 1, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

October 2, Monday. A. M. In the Assembly Room of the Church House addressed the Clergy at a meeting of the Brotherhood.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

October 3, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

October 4, Wednesday. A. M. In Trinity, Southwark, presented diplomas to 4 graduates of the Church Training and Deaconess House: Mrs. Henrietta R. Bronson, Miss Annie J. Graham, Miss H. Annie Pew, Miss Ruth M. Prichard; and certificates of partial course to Miss Aurora Mace, Miss Mary Montgomery, and Miss Augusta H. Murphy; and also set apart as Deaconesses, Miss Annie J. Graham and Miss H. Annie Pew, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Henrietta R. Bronson, at the request of the Bishop of Pittsburg; and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Horace F. Fuller.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.--In the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 3 persons, and addressed them.--Gave Canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-elect of the Diocese of West Virginia, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

October 5, Thursday. Presided at a Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms, 717 Franklin Street.

October 8, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 1 person, and preached.--In the new Parish Building, visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. Preached in Emmanuel, Quakertown.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

October 9, Monday. A. M. Consecrated the Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

P. M. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

October 10, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* At the Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.--In St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, the Bishop of Milwaukee confirmed 1 person.

October 13, *Friday*. Received notice from the Bishop of Salt Lake that he had removed the names of Elmer Young, Postulant for Holy Orders; and of Edwin R. Williams, Candidate for Holy Orders, from the list of Postulants and Candidates in the Missionary District of Salt Lake.--Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed the name of Thomas Henry Topping from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders (restricted) in the Diocese of New York, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

October 14, *Saturday*. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that on October 8, he had deposed Benjamin F. DeCosta, D. D., Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, for causes not affecting his moral character, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest;* also received notice from the Bishop of New York that on October 8, he deposed Frank Elmer Edwards, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest*.

October 15, *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* In St. James', Lower Providence, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Upper Providence, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. Preached in Epiphany Mission, Royersford.

October 16, *Monday*. In St. Peter's, Germantown, conducted a Service of Intercession for Sunday Schools, and made an address.

October 17, *Tuesday*. Licensed the Rev. Kemper Bocock, Presbyter of the Diocese of Washington, to officiate for one year in this Diocese.

October 18, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* In the Church of the Saviour, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.--Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Home.

October 19, *Thursday.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.--Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.--Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that he had deposed the Rev. Rawson Warren, Deacon, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character, under the provisions of Canon V, Title II of the *Digest.*

October 22, *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. John's, Concord, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

October 24, *Tuesday. A. M.* In the Cathedral, St. Louis, took part in the service at the opening of the Missionary Council.

P. M. At the Missionary Council in St. Peter's Church, made an address on Cuba.

October 25, *Wednesday.* At the Missionary Council.

October 26, *Thursday.* At a meeting of the House of Bishops in St. Louis. The Rev. S. C. Partridge was elected Missionary Bishop of Kyoto.--Upon the nomination of the Medical Board, appointed Dr. Charles F. Judson Visiting Physician at the Sheltering Arms.

October 28, *Saturday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Western Michigan that he had removed the name of Eben Perry Sturgis Miller from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

October 29, *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* Preached in Grace Church, Hulmeville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. James', Eden, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Jude's, Philadelphia, made an address at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of the Church.

November 1, *Wednesday. All Saints'.* In Trinity, Southwark, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.

November 2, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Education Society.

November 5, *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In

St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 9 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

November 7, Tuesday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, made an address at the opening service of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and celebrated the Holy Communion.--Presided at a Conference in the Parish House, and at a Missionary Meeting in the afternoon in the Church.

November 11, Saturday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Henry McCrea as Assistant Minister of the Episcopal Hospital Mission for one year from December 1, with work assigned at St. Nathanael's Mission.

November 12, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 2 persons.

Evening. Preached in St. Stephen's, Bridesburg.

November 13, Monday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, celebrated the Holy Communion at a meeting of the Clergy, under the auspices of the Clerical Brotherhood, and afterward presided at a Conference of the same.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy.

November 14, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, N. Y., presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

November 17, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society for Publishing Literature for the Blind.

November 18, Saturday. In the Parish of St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 2 sick men at their respective residences.

November 19, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P. M. In Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

November 20, Monday Evening. In the Auditorium of the Exposition, opened the exercises of Philadelphia Day with prayers.

November 21, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

November 23, Thursday. Appointed Miss Annie J. Graham Deaconess, to service in Kensington, under the direction of the Bishop, for one year from October 29.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

November 26, Sunday before Advent. A. M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 12 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in the Chapel, Centre Hill.

Evening. In Trinity, Buckingham, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 28, Tuesday. Appointed Miss Margaret E. Morris Secretary of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

December 2, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York that, in accordance with Title II, Canon V of the *Digest,* he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry, Joseph Bishop, Deacon, and Horace B. Goodyear, Presbyter.

December 3, First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Jude's, confirmed 19 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Mission of the Advent, Hatboro, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

December 4, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

December 5, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.--Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Evening. Presided at a Parlor Meeting in the interest of the Cathedral at Washington, D. C.

December 6, Wednesday. With other Trustees of the Christian

League, held a Conference with the Mayor of Philadelphia.--Took part in an examination of Candidates for Orders.

December 7, Thursday. In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, presided at a Missionary meeting, and made an address.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

December 8, Friday. Appointed the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for one year.

December 10, Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, 21 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Sacramento.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, 6 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

December 11, Monday. Licensed the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles to officiate in this Diocese for one year.--In St. Andrew's, Wilmington, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Daniel M. Bates, and also at the interment in the Cemetery.

December 12, Tuesday. In New York, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

December 13, Wednesday. A. M. In the Court Room of Independence Hall, opened the exercises at the Presentation of Charter to the Independence Hall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Leamy Home.--In accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII of the Diocese, gave consent to the establishment of a Mission for colored people only, at 3446 Ludlow Street, and also that the Mission might be moved from 3446 Ludlow Street to a house on the same street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth Streets.

December 17, Third Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Andrew's, West, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, dedicated the new chime of bells, and made an address.

Evening. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 34 persons, and preached.

December 18, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House.--Appointed Messrs. James W. Orr, William Dodd, Jr., Robert Cummin, and Charles Archibald, of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, members of the Local Committee of St. Nathanael's Mission for the ensuing year.--Received notice from the Bishop of Indiana that the name of Edward E. St. John had been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Indiana, for causes not affecting his moral character.

December 19, *Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.--Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Mission for Seamen.

December 20, *Wednesday. A. M.* In the Chapel of the Divinity School, presided at Matriculation of 7 students, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Home for Incurables, confirmed 1 person.

December 21, *Thursday. A. M.* In St. Peter's Church, advanced to the Priesthood, Rev. Richard J. Morris, and celebrated the Holy Communion.--The candidate was presented by the Rev. R. H. Nelson, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D. --Received notice from the Bishop of Georgia that the name of Frank S. Gilmore had been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

December 22, *Friday. A. M.* In the New Century Drawing Room, presided at Commendation of Students in the Episcopal Academy, made an address, and presented certificates to those commended with the highest honor.

December 24, *Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M.* In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and dedicated a new altar, memorial to the Rev. George G. Field, for many years Rector of the Parish.

Evening. Preached in Holy Innocents, Tacony.

December 27, *Wednesday.* In New York, presided at the Annual Meeting of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

December 28, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In Christ Church Mission, Venango Street, conducted the exercises at the Sunday School Christmas Festival, and made an address.

December 29, *Friday.* Gave Canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, Bishop-elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Kyoto.

December 30, *Saturday. P. M.* Met the Committee of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.--Renewed the appointment for one year of the Rev. George A. Latimer as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

December 31, *Sunday after Christmas. A. M.* In Trinity, Swarthmore, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 9 persons, and preached; and in the same Parish, confirmed a sick man at his residence.

Evening. In St. James', Bristol, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

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January 2, *Tuesday.* Presided at a Special Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

January 3, *Wednesday. A. M.* Consecrated Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.

P. M. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted three candidates for the office of Deaconess, and made an address.

January 4, *Thursday.* Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.--Attended a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.--Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

January 6, *Epiphany. P. M.* Met the Committee of Christ Church Mission.

January 7, *Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Evening. Preached in the Church of the Nativity.

January 8, *Monday. P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.--In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed 2 persons presented by the Rev. James Haughton, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

January 9, *Tuesday.* At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.--Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. In Philadelphia, presided at a Parlor Missionary Meeting.

January 10, *Wednesday.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House.--Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for Publishing Literature for the Blind.--In accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII, gave consent to the establishment of a Mission at Fifty-sixth and Market streets.

January 11, *Thursday.* In St. James' Church, presided at the Epiphany Missionary Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and made an address. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. E. Johnson for the year 1900, as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

January 13, *Saturday.* Sailed from New York for Havana for the purpose of making a visitation of Cuba, by the appointment of the presiding Bishop, and at the request of the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee of the American Church Missionary Society.

January 18, *Thursday.* Visited the Orphanage conducted by Mrs. Farres, Calzada del Cerro, 514, Havana.

January 20, *Saturday.* With Miss Laura Gill, visited the Institution for Technical Education of Cuban girls, which she is organizing at the request of the municipal authorities.

January 21, *Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In the American Episcopal Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Sharpe.

10 *A. M.* In the same Chapel, confirmed 3 persons presented by the Rev. W. H. McGee, and preached.

1.30 *P. M.* In Jesus del Monte, a suburb of Havana, visited the Cuban Sunday School conducted by Senor Jose R. Peña.

3 *P. M.* Visited the Sunday School in the Chapel in Havana, conducted by Senor Arturo Escaroz, and also attended the service conducted by him in Spanish.

Evening. At Camp Columbia, by invitation of Chaplain Bell, preached to several hundred soldiers.

January 22, Monday. In Havana, confirmed at their residences 2 persons who were prevented by illness from attending the service at the Chapel on Sunday.

Evening. In Mr. Peña's Chapel, in Jesus del Monte, confirmed 17 persons, and addressed them.

January 23, Tuesday. Went to Matanzas, and on arrival attended a Service of Welcome at the Chapel of the Rev Mr. Duarte's Mission.

The Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of Easton, confirmed 18 persons in St. James' Church, Hestonville, Philadelphia.

January 24, Wednesday. Visited the Military Hospital under the charge of Dr. Winn, and also other institutions in the city.

January 25, Thursday. Went to Bolondron, about thirty-five miles from Matanzas, and on arrival attended a Service of Welcome in the Chapel.

P. M. Visited the Orphanage, under the charge of the Rev. M. F. Moreno, Missionary at Bolondron, where I found 30 orphans and 5 widows. I went also to see a desirable lot which Mr. Sanchez has offered to give for the building of a church.

Evening. In the Chapel, confirmed 40 persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Moreno, and made an address, which he interpreted.

January 26, Friday. In the Chapel, confirmed 4 persons who were unable to be present at the Confirmation on the evening before. This Mission in Bodondron appears to be in a very flourishing and hopeful condition.

January 27, Saturday. Attended the examination of Mr. Duarte's School, at which there are 160 boys and girls in attendance.

January 28, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel at Matanzas, after Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Attended the Sunday School which was catechised by Mr. Duarte.

3.30 *P. M.* Dedicated the Orphanage as a memorial to Palmiro Duarte, the beloved daughter of the Rev. Pedro and Mrs. Duarte, who for twelve years had been a most efficient helper in everything connected with the Mission.

Evening. In the Chapel, confirmed 49 persons presented by the Rev. Pedro Duarte, and made an address which he interpreted. The Mission in Matanzas is in an admirable state, and is doing efficient work as a Church School and Orphanage.

January 29, Monday. Went to Cienfuegos and remained until Wednesday, when I returned to Havana. The Mission in Havana, under the charge of the Rev. W. H. McGee, is doing excellent work, and drawing to it the sympathy and interest of the English-speaking population. Mr. McGee has their entire confidence and respect.

February 3, Saturday. Sailed from Havana, and arrived in New York Tuesday morning, February 6, and in Philadelphia the same day.

February 7, Wednesday. Gave Canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Maine; and also to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, Coadjutor Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Chicago.

February 9, Friday. Evening. Took part in the services at the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Magdalen Society.—Received notice from the Bishop of California that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V of the *Digest,* he had deposed from the Holy Ministry Charles Gustavus Adams, priest.

February 10, Saturday. Met the Local Committee of the Episcopal Hospital Mission. Received notice from the Bishop of Indiana that in accordance with Title II, Canon V of the *Digest,* he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry Paul Robert Talbot, priest.

February 11, Septuagesima. A. M. In St. Philip's, Philadelphia, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In l'Emmanuello, confirmed 25 persons, and made an address.

February 12, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Rhode Island that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V of the *Digest,* he had deposed from the Holy Ministry Charles Earle Preston, presbyter.

February 13, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

February 14, *Wednesday*. Consecrated the Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Fleming James, D. D.

February 15, *Thursday*. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, ordained the Rev. Stephen Innes to the priesthood. He was presented by his father, the Rev. R. F. Innes, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.

February 16, *Friday*. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. William James Walter Finlay from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that the deposition was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and was for causes which did not affect his moral character. Also received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest*, the Rev. Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, and that this deposition was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and was for causes which did not affect his moral character.

February 17, *Saturday*. *P. M.* In the Church House, presided at a Delegate Meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary, at which there was a large attendance although a snow storm was raging.

February 18, *Sexagesima*. *A. M.* In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 37 persons, and preached.

February 19, *Monday*. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island that on the 6th of February, 1900, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section 1 of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. A. R. T. Truex, deacon, at his own request, and for causes in no way affecting his moral character.

February 20, Tuesday. Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, made an address at a service at the opening of the Church after the completion of the new roof. The change has much improved the appearance of the Church and its acoustic properties.

February 21, Wednesday. P. M. Offered prayer at the dedication of the new Law School Building of the University of Pennsylvania.

February 22, Thursday. A. M. In the Academy of Music, opened with prayer the exercises of University Day.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

February 23, Friday. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

February 24, Saturday. In St. George's Church, New York, took part in the service at the funeral of William Sidell Chester.

February 25, Quinquagesima. A. M. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Mediator, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

February 26, Monday. In the Chapel of the Church House, made an address at a pre-Lent Meeting of the Clergy, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

February 27, Tuesday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

February 28, Ash Wednesday. In St. Stephen's Church, made an address at the opening of the Daily Lenten Services under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

March 1, Thursday. P. M. In the Chapel of the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address; and in one of the rooms of the Hospital confirmed 3 persons who were unable to attend the service in the Chapel.

March 2, Friday. In St. Andrew's, Wilmington, made an address at the opening of a series of Noon-Day Lenten Services.

March 3, *Saturday*. *A. M.* In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Daniel C. Millett, D. D., Rector Emeritus.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Hospital Mission, and also at a Meeting of the Advisory Board with the Committee of St. Nathanael's Mission.

March 4, *First Sunday in Lent*. *A. M.* In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 10 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

March 5, *Monday*. Confirmed at his residence a member of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

March 6, *Tuesday*. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.--Appointed the Rev. Joseph Manuel Missionary-in-charge of the Episcopal Hospital Mission with the concurrence of the Advisory Board and Local Committee.

March 7, *Wednesday*. Removed the name of D. Augustus Shetler from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in this Diocese, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

March 9, *Friday*. *A. M.* In Holy Trinity Parish House, made an address at the opening of the Conference of Churchwomen.

Evening. In St. Elisabeth's Church, confirmed 80 persons, and preached.

March 11, *Second Sunday in Lent*. *A. M.* In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 21 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 30 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Matthew's and 1 from Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, and preached.

March 12, *Monday*. Met a Committee of the Mission in Collingdale.

March 13, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti, and of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Clergymen.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 14, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

March 15, *Thursday*. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

March 16, *Friday*. *Evening*. Preached in St. Andrew's Church, Yardley.

March 17, *Saturday*. In St. Peter's Church, confirmed 2 persons.

March 18, *Third Sunday in Lent*. *A. M.* In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 14 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same Parish confirmed a sick person at his residence.

P. M. In Grace, Mt. Airy, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

March 19, *Monday*. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.--Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry Robert Louder Mathison, Presbyter; and that also acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V of the *Digest*, he had deposed Howard Austin Pinney, deacon, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church, and that such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes assigned and known which do not affect his moral character.--Also received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that he had stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Connecticut the names of Arthur Beach Linsley, B. A., and William C. Sanford, in each instance for causes not affecting his moral character.

March 20, *Tuesday*. Presided at a Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission; and also at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Education Society.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, by invitation of the Church Club, Clerical Brotherhood, Cuban Guild and Woman's Auxiliary, made an address on Cuba.

March 21, Wednesday. In St. Paul's Church, preached at the Mid-day Service.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Magdalen Society.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

March 22, Thursday. P. M. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

March 23, Friday. Evening. In the Church of the Annunciation, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

March 25, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, confirmed 51 persons, and preached.--In the same Parish confirmed a sick person at his residence.--In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, Bishop of Easton, confirmed 24 persons.

March 27, Tuesday. Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.--In St. George's, West, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 10 persons.

March 28, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.--In St. Stephen's, Norwood, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 10 persons.

March 29, Thursday. P. M. Made an address at the Seventh Anniversary of the Whosoever Mission, Germantown.

Evening. The Bishop of Easton confirmed 8 persons in the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian.

March 30, Friday. Evening. In St Luke's, Chester, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.--In St. Thomas' Church the Bishop of Easton confirmed 27 persons.

April 1, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed 9 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same Parish confirmed a sick person at her residence.--In the Church of the Incarnation the Bishop of Easton confirmed 19 persons.

P. M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.--In St. Luke's and Epiphany, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 26 persons, of whom 2 were from the Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal.

Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 27 persons.--In St. Paul's West, I confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

April 2, Monday. In the Church of the Covenant, confirmed 52 persons, and preached.

April 3, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University. With the Standing Committee heard the application from sundry persons organized as St. Paul's Mission, Bristol, for the recognition of the Mission under the provisions of Canon XVIII.

Evening. In Lansdowne, at a meeting of St. John's Club, made an address on Cuba.--In St. John's Free Church, Frankford Road, 21 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

April 4, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.--In the Church of the Ascension the Bishop of Easton confirmed 23 persons.

April 5, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, made an address on the Missions in Cuba at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.--In the Beloved Disciple, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 11 persons.

April 6, Friday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Committee.

Evening. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 19 persons, of whom 1 was from St. Thomas' and 1 from St. Simon the Cyrenian, and preached.--In the Church of the Evangelists, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 26 persons, of whom 3 were from St. Elisabeth's.

April 7, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of South Dakota that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, he had deposed William J. Vanix, deacon, from the Sacred Ministry.

April 8, Palm Sunday. A. M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 52 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.--In Christ Church Chapel, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 5 persons.

P. M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 45 persons, of whom 1 was from Grace Church, and preached.--In St. John the Evangelist's, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 24 persons.

April 9, *Monday. A. M.* In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, presented by the Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.

Evening. In Grace Chapel the Bishop of Easton confirmed 15 persons.

April 10, *Tuesday before Easter. A. M.* In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

A. M. In St. Stephen's, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 42 persons.

Evening. In St. James', the Bishop of Easton confirmed 26 persons, and also confirmed 1 of the same Parish in St. Joseph's Hospital.

April 11, *Wednesday before Easter. Evening.* In Holy Trinity, confirmed 61 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 13 persons.

April 12, *Maundy Thursday. Evening.* In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.--In Holy Comforter Memorial, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 26 persons.

April 13, *Good Friday. A. M.* In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 57 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

April 14, *Easter Even.* In St. Mark's, confirmed 81 persons, and addressed them.

April 15, *Easter Day. A. M.* In Christ Church, confirmed 20 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In All Saints', Norristown, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

April 16, *Monday in Easter Week. P. M.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the City Mission, and also at a meeting of the Board of Council.

April 17, *Tuesday in Easter Week. A. M.* Took part in a First Examination.--Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

April 18, *Wednesday.* Dedicated the Nurses' Home of the Episcopal Hospital, and made an address.--Received notice from the Bishop of North Carolina that under Canon V, Title II of the *Digest,* he had deposed from the Holy Ministry Merritt H. Hinton, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church.--Removed the name of John A. D. Bloice from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in this Diocese, at his request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

April 19, *Thursday.* Attended a meeting of the Bishops in the Church Missions House, New York.

April 20, *Friday. Evening.* In Gloria Dei, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 21 persons.

April 22, *First Sunday after Easter. A. M.* In Zion Church, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 9 persons.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 4 persons.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 31 persons.

April 26, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, presided at a Missionary Meeting, at which addresses were made by the Bishop of New York and Chaplain C. C. Pierce.

April 27, *Friday. A. M.* At the Episcopal Academy, presided at Commendation, and presented certificates to those commended with the highest honor.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Evening. In the Mission of the Epiphany, Pelham, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

April 28, *Saturday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that acting under the provisions of Title

II, Canon II of the *Digest,* on Wednesday, April 25, in St. Luke's Church, Scranton, he deposed from the Sacred Ministry the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D.

April 29, Second Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthias', confirmed 36 persons, of whom 1 was from Grace Chapel and 2 from Grace Church, and preached.

Evening. Preached in the Good Shepherd, Kensington.

April 30, Monday. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota, as senior Bishop present at the meeting of Bishops assembled on the 19th of April, in the City of New York, that under the provisions of Title I, Canon XIX, Paragraph 15 (3), of the *Digest* of Canons, the Bishops so assembled accepted the resignation of his jurisdiction presented by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Melville Jackson, Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama, and that such resignation has been declared to be complete.

May 1, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School; and also at a meeting of the Commission of Church Work among the Deaf.--Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Transferred Miss Jane H. Hall, Deaconess, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of New York.

May 2, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Simeon's, confirmed 65 persons, 1 of whom was from Epiphany Chapel, and preached.

May 3, Thursday. In Christ Church, confirmed 1 person.--Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

May 4, Friday Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

May 5, Saturday. P. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, at which the Lenten offerings were presented, and made an address.

May 6, Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 9 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Peter's, Great Valley, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed 26 persons, 1 of whom was from Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, and preached.--Also in the Church of the Resurrection, made an address at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Parish, and the Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Joseph R. Moore.

May 7, Monday. In Baltimore, attended a meeting of the Clericus, and made an address upon Cuba.--Appointed Messrs. William R. Diller, Bradley C. Algeo, Harry J. Hinds and John M. Harmer Trustees of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, for the ensuing year, leaving one vacancy to be filled hereafter.--Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1 of the *Digest,* he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church, Daniel Ernest Johnson, Presbyter.

May 8, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. In the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at a meeting in the interest of the American Tract Society, and made an address.

May 9, Wednesday. In accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII, and with the advice of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the recognition and establishment of the new St. Paul's Mission in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

May 10, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House.--Gave my approval to the amended Charter of the Church of the Atonement, memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., consent to the same having previously been given by the Standing Committee.

May 12, Saturday. Appointed Mr. Willis H. Reinhard Trustee of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, for the ensuing year.

May 13, Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Trinity Oxford, confirmed 10 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 3 persons, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1899.—May 16, Tuesday. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, West Philadelphia:
Stephen L. B. Innes.

1899.—May 28, Trinity Sunday. In the G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate:
Granville R. Micou, Richard Jones Morris,
Robert Long, Henry Martyn Medary,
Gashrie DeWitt Dowling;

and at the request of the Missionary Bishop of Spokane,
Freeman Daughters.

1899.—July 9, Sixth Sunday after Trinity. At the request of the Bishop of Ohio.
Joseph Emmanuel Tucker.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1899.—May, Trinity Sunday. In the G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate:
The Rev. Walter A. Matos, The Rev. H. Cresson McHenry,
The Rev. Rudolph E. Brestell.

1899.—December 22, St. Thomas' Day. In St. Peter's Church:
The Rev. Richard Jones Morris.

1900.—February 15. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour:
The Rev. Stephen L. B. Innes.

1900.—April 9, Monday before Easter. In the G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate:
The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary.

DEACONESSES IN THE DIOCESE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.
Ellen Adwen,	St. Matthias'.
Margaret Keenan,	
Flora V. Stuard,	St. Titus' Mission.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Annie J. Graham,	Kensington.
Jean W. Colesberry,	The Mediator.
Sister Ruth,	Buttercup Cottage.
Elizabeth Davis,	St. Stephen's.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DIOCESE, BUT WORKING ELSEWHERE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Alice G. Cowan,	Western Texas.
Eugenia Collins,	Newark.
L. L. Chester,	North Carolina.
H. Annie Pew,	Connecticut.
Henrietta R. Bronson,	Missouri.
Mabel Adams,	Long Island.
Mary Sutton,	Long Island.
Emily T. Rodman,	Long Island.

The Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, in this Diocese, are as follows:

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Jonathan T. Rorer,	September 20, 1889.
Robert Johnson Kershaw,	December 19, 1892.
J. William N. Huntington,	March 24, 1894.
Edward Thompson Boggs,	February 13, 1895.
Linden Harris White,	April 8, 1896.
Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.,	April 20, 1897.
Percival S. Smithe,	May 27, 1898.
Theodore M. Syphax,	September 1, 1898.
Charles Edward Tuke,	January 9, 1899.
Francis Macomb Wetherill,	April 7, 1900.
John Kennedy Moorhouse,	April 17, 1900.
Percy James Brown,	May 3, 1900.
Arturo Escaroz,	May 3, 1900.
Wm. James Lipsett,	May 14, 1900.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Name.	Date of Admission
John Charles Lewis,	May 4, 1898.
John William Barrington,	May 2, 1899.
Jose R. Peña,	October 4, 1899.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Amos Goddard,	October 4, 1899.
Edward William Hope,	October 4, 1898.
George A. Hanna,	October 8, 1897.
William Hildrup McClellan,	July 7, 1897.
Charles Henry Male,	April 17, 1900.
Charles Thornton Murphy, Jr.,	July 7, 1897.
Franklin Charles Smielau,	March 2, 1898.
William Filler Lutz,	December 8, 1897.
Thomas G. Brown,	May 4, 1898.
William Adams McClenthan,	July 5, 1898.
Fleming James, Jr.,	January 8, 1898.
James William Jackson,	November 9, 1899.
Samuel Babakhan Eshoo,	June 7, 1899.
Harry Kappele Bunting Ogle,	June 14, 1899.
Abel John Arkin,	October 8, 1898.
Jacob Frederick Weinmann, Jr.,	October 4, 1899.
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.,	June 16, 1899.
William Curtis White,	June 8, 1897.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
The Rev. Florian Vurpillot,	February 5, 1896.
" " Oliver John Whildin,	September 26, 1895.
" " Robert Long,	October 7, 1896.
" " Gasherie DeWitt Dowling,	December 8, 1897.
" " Addison Atkins Lamb,	September 4, 1896.
" " Robert Benedict,	September 18, 1896.
" " Robert R. Windley,	May 27, 1896.
" " George Nahum Holcombe	June 8, 1896.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Clergy into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon:

1899.				
June 15,	The Rev.	R. M. Doherty,	from	Central Penna.
" 27,	" "	Edmund Burk,	"	New Jersey.
Oct. 7,	" "	G. Berkeley Griffith,	"	Virginia.
" 12,	" "	William Bernard Gilpin,	"	Massachusetts.
Nov. 11,	" "	Robert Benedict (Deacon),	"	South'n Florida.

Nov.	15,	The Rev.	Edward L. Ogilby,	from	Tennessee.
"	24,	" "	John G. Hatton,	"	Iowa.
Dec.	4,	" "	Robert R. Windley (Deacon),	"	East Carolina.
"	6,	" "	Nathaniel Seymour Thomas,	"	W. Virginia.
"	11,	" "	John Tilton Marley,	"	W. Virginia.
"	22,	" "	Arthur Hess,	"	Massachusetts.
1900.					
Jan.	1,	" "	W. Arthur Warner,	"	New Jersey.
"	3,	" "	Frederick Dunham Ward,	"	Newfoundland.
"	10,	" "	Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr.,	"	Diocese of Easton.
Feb.	7,	" "	Walter Biddle Lowry,	"	Pittsburg.
"	17,	" "	Andrew T. Sharpe,	"	Missouri.
"	21,	" "	S. G. Morton Montgomery,	"	Laramie.
Mar.	1,	" "	Lawrea Pettebone Wolfe,	"	Central Penna.
"	1,	" "	Manuel F. Moreno,	"	New Mexico.
May	9,	" "	Frederick Burton Norrie,	"	Toronto.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

I have transferred the following Clergy to other Dioceses in accordance with the Canon:

1899.					
June	1,	The Rev.	Levi B. Edwards,	to	Rhode Island.
"	3,	" "	Albert D. Willson,	"	New York.
"	8,	" "	Granville R. Micou (Deacon)	"	Georgia.
"	16,	" "	Erskine Wright,	"	Central Penna.
"	19,	" "	F. F. W. Greene,	"	Marquette.
"	21,	" "	John S. Bunting,	"	Delaware.
July	26,	" "	David Howard,	"	Easton.
Aug.	23,	" "	Calin Campbell Walker,	"	New York.
Sept.	29,	" "	Loring W. Batten, Ph. D.,	"	New York.
Oct.	3,	" "	Robert Bell,	"	Central Penna.
"	5,	" "	Wm. L. Bull,	"	Spokane.
"	30,	" "	George Herbert Dennison,	"	New York.
Nov.	13,	" "	John Dows Hills,	"	Southern Ohio.
Dec.	11,	" "	Albert E. Bentley,	"	Long Island.
1900.					
Feb.	7,	" "	Henry B. Martin, M. D.,	"	Easton.
Mar.	9,	" "	Stephen L. Innes,	"	New York.
"	21,	" "	Charles L. Cooder,	"	New Jersey.
May	7,	" "	Wm. Howard Falkner,	"	Maryland.
"	14,	" "	Edwin A. Gernant,	"	Central Penna.

NUMBER OF CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop	1
Priests	260
Deacons	11
	272

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Bayard Hale, D. D., has resigned St. Mary's, Ardmore, and has been succeeded by the Rev. G. P. Allen, D. D.

The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Cheltenham, and become Rector Emeritus, and the Rev. J. Thompson Cole has become Rector.

The Rev. J. F. Bullitt has resigned Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, and become Rector of St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

The Rev. Geo. A. Hunt has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Eddington, and been succeeded by the Rev. John P. Bagley, who has resigned from the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

The Rev. Edgar Cope has accepted the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Great Valley.

The Rev. A. J. P. McClure has resigned as Assistant of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and is in charge of All Hallows', Wyncote, and has been succeeded by the Rev. Fleming James, D. D.

The Rev. Samuel Ward has become Missionary in charge of Holy Trinity, Lansdale.

The Rev. R. M. Doherty has become Rector of St. Martin's, Marcus Hook.

The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery has taken charge of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.

The Rev. J. T. Marley has become Assistant at Calvary, Germantown.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz and the Rev. R. Heber Barnes have become Assistant Ministers of Christ Church.

The Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett has resigned the Rectorship of St. Barnabas', Kensington, and become Assistant of Christ Church, in charge of Christ Church Chapel.

The Rev. H. C. Mayer has resigned the charge of Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango streets, and the Rev. Geo. W. Mayer is officiating in charge.

The Rev. J. Blake Falkner, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Germantown, and become Rector Emeritus, and the Rev. C. H. Arndt has accepted the Rectorship.

The Rev. J. A. Montgomery has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's, and accepted the charge of Epiphany Mission, Pelham, Germantown.

The Rev. W. S. Baer has taken charge of Grace Church Chapel.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas has become Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The Rev. G. A. M. Dyess has resigned as Assistant at the Holy Comforter Memorial and has been succeeded by the Rev. Lawrea Pettebone Wolfe.

The Rev. G. B. Griffith has become an Assistant at Holy Trinity.

The Rev. Joseph Manuel has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's, and taken charge of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

The Rev. G. S. Gassner has become Chaplain of the Seamen's Mission and the Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. Wm. Coney has become Assistant at St. Andrew's.

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby has become Rector of St. Barnabas', Kensington.

The Rev. J. G. Hatton has become Assistant Minister at the Church of St. Elisabeth.

The Rev. Robert H. Wright has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Free Church, Frankford Road, and has been succeeded by the Rev. W. A. Warner.

The Rev. R. H. Barnes has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, Northern Liberties, and been succeeded by the Rev. Oscar S. Michael.

The Rev. G. DeW. Dowling has become Minister-in-charge of Epiphany Chapel.

The Rev. Robert Benedict has become Assistant Minister of St. Michael's, Germantown.

The Rev. T. J. Taylor has become acting Rector of St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. C. T. Brady has become Rector of St. Paul's, Overbrook.

The Rev. R. J. Morris has become Assistant at St. Peter's.

The Rev. W. H. Falkner has resigned the Rectorship of St. Philip's.

The Rev. Edmund Burk has resigned as Assistant at St. Simeon's, and become the Rector of Zion Church succeeding the Rev. C. C. Walker, resigned.

The Rev. C. L. Cooder has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Pottstown.

The Rev. Joseph Wood has taken charge of the Chapel at Eden, Bucks County.

The Rev. Jesse Higgins has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Monumental, and has been succeeded by the Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry.

The Rev. W. B. Gilpin has become Assistant at the Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, Ph. D., has become Assistant at St. James', Philadelphia.

The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary has become Assistant at the Church of the Advocate.

The Rev. W. W. Bronson has resigned the charge of All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington.

The Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. James', Hestonville, and been succeeded by the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1900.

Name.	Under Direction of
Edward William Hope	The Bishop.
William C. Butler	" Rev. Francis McFetrich.
Charles Stewart Hall	" " J. P. Tyler.
Gustavus Cohen	" " H. F. Fuller.
John W. Barrington	" " James Haughton.
Adam Rudolph	" " John Totty.
Jose R. Pefia	" " W. H. McGee.
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.	" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.
Edwin Schiveley Carson	" " Theodore S. Rumney.
J. Wilson Bayard	" " S. C. Hill.
A. Martin Cooper	" " W. F. Paddock, D. D.
William I. Smith	" " S. F. Hotchkin.
Charles Thornton Murphy	" " Roberts Coles.
Alfred Morton Smith	" " Roberts Coles.
Thomas Johnson	The Bishop.
John A. D. Bloice	" Rev. H. L. Phillipps.
Edward Bouchet	" " E. G. Knight.
Gerald Powell	" " C. M. Armstrong.
J. W. Jackson	" " J. A. D. Launt.
Mahlon N. Kline	" " W. H. Falkner.
George Sayen	" " W. H. Falkner.
Charles Watson	" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.
W. Curtis White	The Bishop.
Charles P. Stoffner	" Rev. W. Herbert Burk.
Geo. Elmer Tobin	" " H. R. Gummey.
Amos Goddard	" " Henry McCrea.
Linden Harris White	The Bishop.
Thomas M. Bains	" Rev. Walter Jordan.
Alfred M. Buckley	" " Walter Jordan.
*N. Ferree Lightner	" " Chas. Logan.
Geo. W. Barnes	" " C. S. Olmsted, D. D.
Geo. G. Machett	" " C. S. Olmsted, D. D.
*Thos. Louis Ogier	The Bishop.
H. A. Rothrock	The Bishop.
W. B. Smith	The Bishop.

Geo. A. Summington	The	Rev.	L. N. Caley.
Thomas Robinson	"	"	L. N. Caley.
Gilbert S. Parker	"	"	L. N. Caley.
Wm. Ellis Scull	"	"	C. S. Olmsted, D. D.
George C. Thomas	"	"	Nathaniel S. Thomas.
Lewis H. Redner	The	Bishop.	
J. Howard Dalrymple	"	Rev.	C. L. Cooder.
W. H. Watson	"	"	W. W. Bronson.
Simon Porter	"	"	N. S. Thomas.
James McGarvey	"	"	N. S. Thomas.
J. W. N. Huntington	"	"	Joseph Sherlock.
W. I. Austin	"	"	Lyman Powell.
J. Lee Patton	The	Bishop.	
Robt. J. McFetridge	"	Rev.	J. J. J. Moore.
Geo. A. Sladen	"	"	S. Lord Gilberson.
Waldemar Jansen	"	"	Henry Anstice, D. D.
Albert G. W. Furman	"	"	Geo. R. Savage.
Walter A. Lynch	"	"	Geo. R. Savage.
Arthur C. Taylor	"	"	H. Page Dyer.
John C. Lewis	"	"	S. F. Hotchkin.
J. Edw. Haverstick	"	"	W. H. Falkner.
Fleming James, Ph. D.	"	"	I. Newton Stanger, D. D.
Norris D. Wright	"	"	W. Herbert Burk.
Edward F. Pugh	"	"	J. R. Moses.
Leopolda Sosa	"	"	Pedro Duarte.
W. S. G. Cook	"	"	A. W. Wilde.
Warner H. Miles	"	"	H. A. F. Hoyt.
Albert Bussenius	"	"	E. L. Ogilby.
William Llewelyn	"	"	E. L. Ogilby.
W. B. Langston	"	"	W. H. Bown.
Walter L. Webb	"	"	L. P. Powell.
Harry K. B. Ogle	The	Bishop.	
Ellis B. Reeves	"	Rev.	Edgar Campbell.
Harry R. Marple	"	"	W. B. Bodine, D. D.
Robert J. Ringwalt	"	"	W. B. Bodine, D. D.
Charles Fisher Turner	"	"	A. G. Mortimer, D. D.
Robert Williams	"	"	A. G. Mortimer, D. D.

* Deceased.

SUMMARY.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion	32
Sermons and Addresses	206
Confirmation Services	176
(of which by the Bishop of Easton)	25

Number of persons confirmed in the Diocese	2712
(of whom by the Bishop of Easton)	467
Lay Readers Licensed	72
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	6
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese	18
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	3
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	7
Postulants admitted	5
Postulants in the Diocese	13
Candidates Ordained to Diaconate	8
Deacons Ordained Priests	6
Deaconesses Set Apart	3
Clergy received from other Dioceses	20
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	19
Clergy deceased	7
Churches Consecrated	3
Dedications	4
Corner-stones Laid	4

Clergy:

Bishop	1
Priests	260
Deacons	11
Total	272

Deaconesses working in the Diocese	8
Deaconesses canonically connected with the Diocese but working elsewhere	8

Since the last Convention seven of our Clergy have died:

The Rev. Edward Gaines Nock died July 13, aged forty-one years. He was a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood by Bishop Odenheimer. He was for some time Assistant and then Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, New Jersey, until 1884, when he removed to Michigan. In 1890 and 1891 he was in charge of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. At the time of his death he was Rector's Assistant at Christ Church, Philadelphia, which position he had held for several years, discharging its duties with fidelity and dis-

cretion. Of a gentle and retiring disposition, he was most highly appreciated by those who knew him most intimately.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., died August 9, in his eighty-third year. Few men have been more revered and honored than he was in this Diocese, and in every place where he exercised his Ministry. Thirteen years ago, a little while before Bishop Stevens died, he said to me: "You will have here a noble band of Clergy, devoted to their calling and loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ. You will find them true friends and cordial helpers in your work; and amongst them all you will find no truer friend nor wiser counsellor than Dr. Watson. What he says he means, and what he promises he will do." And such I ever found him. The most affectionate letter I ever received from him was one of the last letters which he wrote. The soundness of his judgment was recognized in the Standing Committee of which for many years he was President, in the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital, the Board of Council of the City Mission, the Overseers of the Divinity School, the North West Convocation, of which he was the presiding officer, and in every organization with which he was connected. And he was not only trusted, but loved. In every Parish of which he was Rector he received the warm regards of all to whom he ministered. In St. Luke's, Rochester, though he resigned that charge in 1859, there are still those who remember him with the deepest feelings of affection and esteem. Through his thirty-three years' rectorship of the Church of the Atonement in this city he enjoyed the confidence and devotion of his congregation. His was a long and fruitful life. He was near his eightieth birthday before it could be said of him that his eye was growing dim, and his natural force abating. There are few of the younger Clergy who read the Service of the Church, and especially the Scripture lessons, as impressively as he did, even after he was eighty years old.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

The Rev. John P. Hubbard died October 13, aged eighty years. He was graduated from Yale College, ordained to the

Diaconate by Bishop Meade, of Virginia, and to the Priesthood by Bishop Eastburn, of Massachusetts. He began his Ministry as a Missionary in China, but soon came home and became successively Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton, Massachusetts; Christ Church, Bay Ridge, Long Island; Christ Church, Westerly, Rhode Island; the Church of the Strangers, Washington, D. C.; Christ Church, Shephardstown, Virginia; and in 1880 of St. Matthew's, Philadelphia, from which he retired as Rector Emeritus in 1892.

In all these places he exhibited the same sterling qualities of character, and intense zeal for the spiritual welfare of every member of his congregation. He was a man of strong convictions, and clear perceptions of the truth as the truth is in Jesus. His greatest delight was in preaching the Gospel, and his unwearied efforts were directed to convince men of their need of Christ and to bring them into fellowship with Him. He resisted vigorously the inroads of disease and the failure of his strength with advancing years that he might continue to preach the Gospel, which he loved. But when it became apparent that his active Ministry was ended, he submissively accepted the will of God, and fell asleep like a tired child, to wake to a brighter morning in the life eternal.

The Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D., died October 29, in his eightieth year. He was graduated from Trinity College and Alexandria Seminary, and from the time of his Ordination, in 1844, continued in the active exercise of his Ministry until a year before his death. Though nearly all this time holding appointment as Rector or Missionary, he was for six years editor of the *Episcopal Register,* and a frequent contributor to other publications. He was best known in this city through his connection with the City Mission. He was especially interested in its work in prisons and reformatories, and was an ardent sympathizer with every effort for reform in Charities and Correction. Courteous in manner, considerate in speech, charitable in judgment, he was one with whom it was a pleasure to be associated, and who will ever be held in kindly remembrance by all who knew him.

The Rev. Daniel M. Bates died on the eighth of December. He was graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, in 1878, and went at once as Missionary to China, where he was advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Schereschwesky. His heart was in the work of Foreign Missions, and it was a great disappointment to him that after three years' service in Shanghai, he was obliged through the breaking down of his health to relinquish it and return to the United States. After a few months' rest he took work at Saranac Lake, New York, where he remained for three years. In 1885 he became Rector of St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, of which he continued in charge until three months before his death. But from the time of his leaving China he was a dying man. Only his indomitable will and an inherited strength of vitality enabled him to resist the steady progress of the disease which had fastened upon him. During seventeen years he maintained this struggle, fulfilling the duties of his position with fortitude and cheerfulness, though much of the time suffering acute pain. No truer hero ever lived than he. No gentler, sweeter soul has it ever been my privilege to know. To a refined, cultivated, literary taste there was joined in him an exquisite tenderness and considerateness which made is delightful to be with him. A visit to his home was a benediction. The strength of his faith, the purity of his character, and the tenacity of his purpose, not only won admiration, but inspired desire and effort to seek anew a closer intimacy with the Master for Whom he was living, and by Whose strength he was sustained.

The Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys, Jr., was thirty-eight years old when he died, on the twenty-eighth of February. In his death there passed away from earth a consecrated Priest and a man of singularly lovely character. All that he had of bodily strength, of intellectual power, and of spiritual energy was given to the service of Christ, and the souls for whom He died. His health was always frail, and his life was made up of periods of earnest devotion to work alternating with periods of prostration by sickness. His mental faculties were strong and

keen, and disciplined by systematic study and use. His taste in music, literature and art was fine and discriminating. His spiritual nature was in a process of development from childhood, and in spite of his bodily infirmities, in the exercise of his Ministry "his strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure." His whole ministerial life was in St. Peter's Church, where he won the reverent affection of all with whom he came in contact. He rests from his labors and his works follow him.

The Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, D. D., for thirty years Rector, and six years Rector Emeritus of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, died on the first of March, at the age of eighty-two years. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary and ordained by Bishop DeLancey in 1847. He outlived all of his early associates, and saw more than a generation of the Clergy enter upon their labors, and pass away from them before he was called home. During all this time his life was such as might well be taken as an example. He was a judicious Rector, a faithful Pastor, a public-spirited citizen, a Christian gentleman in all the walks and relations of life. He left his impress not only upon the congregation which he served so long, but upon the whole community. In nothing is the admirable balance of his character, and the unselfishness of his disposition more strikingly shown than in the harmonious relationship which subsisted between himself after he became Rector Emeritus, and the Rector who succeeded him. I cannot more fitly close this tribute to his memory than by quoting what that Rector said of him: "His memory is invested with the fragrance of true sanctity. Never in these six years was the flow of sweet and cordial sympathy between us interrupted by a single unkind word, a single thoughtless action that might pain, a single ungenerous sentiment on his part that could detract from the frankness and openness and candor and perfect harmony of our relations. He was as a father in his unfeigned tenderness and gentleness; his life ripened and refined and purified of earthly dross, and beautiful in every virtue, always pointing the way and showing the path heavenward, whither the younger Priest should follow."

Many of the faithful Laity have passed away during the year who will be greatly missed and long remembered by those who were associated with them. Amongst these were:

Thomas M. Charlton, for fifty-five years a member of this Convention, and for fifty-one years Warden of St. John's Church, New London, and held in deserved esteem in all the region round about.

Dr. Edward Williams, a Vestryman of the Church of the Saviour, a man of rare ability, of large heart and generous hand.

Robert M. Lewis, conspicuous for the excellence of his judgment, his winning personality and his devotion to the Church.

George T. Lewis, quiet and retiring, sympathetic and kind.

James Price Townsend, a son worthy of his father, the late Joseph B. Townsend.

Lewis D. Vail, of Christ Church, Germantown, who was not only active in distinctively religious work, but who, as Attorney of the Law and Order Society, rendered invaluable service to the city and society at large by inculcating and enforcing obedience to rightful authority as indispensable to the maintenance of civic and national life.

Charles Bullock, well known for his interest in philosophical and scientific studies, and his efficient services as Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

George W. Hunter, remarkable for his knowledge of theology, languages and general literature; although eighty-three years old when he died, and almost blind, he continued to hold the Secretaryship of the Advancement Society, and the Episcopal Academy, and his interest in both these, as well as in other departments of the work of the Church, was undiminished to the end.

N. Ferree Lightner, of St. Jude's Church, of which he was a Vestryman, and a helpful Lay Reader.

Thomas Louis Ogier, of Holy Trinity, West Chester, whose faithful services as Lay Reader at St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, were highly appreciated.

Edward W. Barker, of St. Mary's Church, a most useful member of the Board of Missions, competent for any duty which might be assigned him, and trustworthy in its performance.

For these, and for others of the Diocese equally worthy of mention here, who have finished their course in faith, we give thanks to God. May He give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom.

CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

In material interests there has been marked progress in the Diocese during the year.

On the first of June I laid the corner-stone of the new St. Paul's, Chester. The site selected occupies a commanding position, easy of access from all parts of the city, and in all respects suitable. Upon this ground a large and beautiful church has been erected, at a cost of about $70,000. It was opened for Divine Service on Easter Day, and the way is now prepared for this venerable Parish to lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes, which, by the blessing of God, it will undoubtedly do.

On the fifteenth of June I laid the corner-stone of the Nurses' Home of the Episcopal Hospital, and on the eighteenth of April I dedicated the completed building, which has been erected at a cost of $100,000. This admirable structure is the gift of two ladies, whose generosity is well known in this Diocese, and whose excellent judgment has been evinced by their determination upon this munificent charity. The house will accommodate eighty nurses, and all its arrangements have been planned and executed to make it perfect for the purposes for which it was designed.

On the seventeenth of June I laid the corner-stone of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, which has since been erected and is now in use and ready for consecration. The growth of this Parish has been so rapid that although the church was made capacious enough for a congregation several times as large as had been previously gathered, it is already manifest that it is too small.

On the first of July I laid the corner-stone of a Parish building for All Saints', Norristown, which has since been erected, and in the style of its architecture and completeness of its arrangement, is one of the finest Parish buildings in the Diocese.

October 9 I consecrated the Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge. This church is unique in its architecture and furnishing, and perfect in its acoustic properties. With its well-planned Parish House, Chapel, and convenient Rectory, it is now complete in its appointments.

On the third of January I consecrated Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, the debt incurred in its erection having been paid in full.

On the fourteenth of February I consecrated the Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. It is greatly to the credit of this Mission and of its Missionary that a new church has been paid for so soon after undertaking the work of its erection.

The new Epiphany Chapel, upon the site formerly occupied by the Church of the Atonement, Seventeenth and Summer Streets, has been finished and occupied for some months, and presents a fine appearance.

The Church of St. John Chrysostom, Twenty-eighth and Susquehanna Avenue, is so nearly finished that Monday in Whitsun-Week has been appointed for its dedication.

The debt upon St. Alban's Church, Olney, has been paid, and it is to be consecrated in June.

The indebtedness upon the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, has been paid in full.

The vitality of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, which was manifested two years ago by relinquishing the Mis-

sionary appropriation and becoming self-supporting, has been further illustrated during the past year by the erection of a well-planned and convenient Parish House, suitable in all respects to the wants of the Parish and Sunday School.

The church, which is building for Trinity Mission, Ambler, is approaching completion.

The enlargement of the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, is nearly finished. The plan of the original church was of such a nature as to make enlargement difficult, but the problem appears to have been happily solved. The needed additional room has been secured, and the appearance of the church improved.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Mission of St. Asaph's, Bala, has so increased that it has been found necessary to enlarge the Chapel to twice its previous capacity, which has been done, to the great convenience of the worshipers.

Zion Church, Eighth and Columbia Avenue, has been greatly improved during the year by renovating the structure and rearranging the pews and all interior arrangements.

The ancient Parish of St. James', Lower Providence, seems to be infused with new life, and is making energetic efforts for the erection of a Parish building.

The congregation of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, has become too large for the present Chapel. A most desirable site for a new church has been secured, and the plans have been prepared for the erection of a beautiful church in the near future.

Canonical consent has been given for a new Mission to be organized at Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, and a large lot has been purchased, upon which it is purposed to erect a temporary structure to be used as a Mission House.

The Mission of St. Bartholomew is erecting a Parish building, at Twenty-fifth and Lehigh Avenue, for which the greater part of the funds needed is already in hand.

The new congregation at Pelham, Germantown, which was canonically authorized a little more than a year ago, is prospering, and plans are under consideration for the erection of a church.

A merger has been effected between the Corporations of St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia, and the Church of the Atonement, whereby the former corporation disappears, and the Church of the Atonement with an amended Charter, becomes "The Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D." Upon the site adjoining the Parish building, Forty-seventh and Kingsessing Avenue, it is purposed to erect a large and convenient church as a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Watson.

The Mission in Somerton, the establishment of which was authorized two years ago, is flourishing, and a suitable Parish building has been erected and paid for, which for some time will suffice for the use of the congregation and Sunday School.

A new Rectory has been purchased by the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The debt upon St. Mary's Chapel, a Mission of St. Mark's Church, has been paid in full.

A costly chime of bells has been placed in the tower of Christ Church, Germantown, in loving memory of Edwin Jeffries, who died a little more than a year ago.

It is with great pleasure that I make mention that the venerable Church of St. Peter's, Great Valley, which had been closed for several years, has, after thorough renovation and repairs, been reopened for Divine Service. Much interest in the resumption of services has been manifested in the neighborhood, and on a recent visit I found the church crowded, and confirmed eight persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. Edgar Cope, to whose interest in the Parish the reopening of the church is largely due.

Canonical consent has been given to the recognition and establishment of St. Paul's Mission, Bristol. The history of this Mission is peculiar. Fourteen years ago a dissension arose in the congregation and Sunday School of the Parish of St. James the Greater, the only church in the town. A large number of adults and children withdrew from the Parish Church and formed a separate congregation, and asked to be recognized as a Mission of the Diocese. The Standing Committee heard

the arguments in favor of granting the petition, and against it, and advised the Bishop not to grant the request, two of the three nearest Parishes having withheld their consent. Some time afterwards there was another hearing, but the Committee adhered to the advice already given, as it did not appear that there was any lack of church accommodation in respect of numbers or distance. Again in 1887, at the request of Bishop Stevens, the Committee considered the expediency of granting the request of the petitioners, with the same result as before. But the new congregation and Sunday School that had been formed continued to increase in numbers and resources to such an extent that they erected a building in which their meetings were held, although they had no Clergyman to officiate for them. In the present year the members of the congregation again presented a petition to the Bishop, asking for consent to organize under the provisions of Canon XVIII and the rules regulating Missionary Stations in the Diocese, declaring that they needed no aid from Convocation, but would themselves support a Missionary, if one should be appointed. The application with argument thereon, in which both St. James' Church and the petitioners were ably represented, was considered by the Standing Committee, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Standing Committee with regret find that the discordant elements in St. James', Bristol, seem to furnish no hope of harmony, and recommend the recognition by the Bishop of the new St. Paul's Mission, whose application is before us." After careful consideration of the whole matter, my own judgment agreeing with the conclusion of the Standing Committee, I have given consent to the establishment of the Mission, and placed its name upon the list of recognized Missions of the Diocese.

I regret to have to report that, through the almost total loss of interest in the Parish and community, the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, has been closed during the greater part of the year.

In so far as the progress of the Diocese can be measured by church building, the payment of debts, the gathering of new

congregations, the number of persons confirmed, the review of the year's work is encouraging; the result is above the average of the preceding fifteen years.

There is occasion for thankfulness that there has been no diminution of interest, but rather an increase, in Missionary work. This is especially manifest in the contributions of the Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The amount given last year by the Sunday Schools of the Diocese as the Lenten Offering was a little over $16,000. The contributions for this year exceed this sum, and there is good reason to anticipate that they will reach $20,000.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS. DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Woman's Auxiliary presents also an equally gratifying record of its year's work. The total amount of its contributions exceeds that of last year for the same objects by more than eight thousand dollars. A large part of this increase has been in the Department of Diocesan Missions, which was organized last year, and has taken over the Diocesan work which had before been performed by the Domestic Committee. The result has fully justified the action taken in constituting the new Committee having special interest in the Missions of the Diocese.

The following summary of the work of the Auxiliary for the year speaks for itself:

INDIAN HOPE.		
Gifts of money	$3,785 53	
Value of boxes	2,783 54	
Total		$6,569 07
DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.		
Gifts of money	$ 7,053 02	
Value of boxes	13,644 74	
Total		$20,697 76

FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

Gifts of money	$8,315 87	
Value of boxes	385 42	
Total		$8,701 29

FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE.

Gifts of money	$2,808 00	
Value of boxes	3,415 11	
Total		$6,223 11

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE.

Gifts of money	$1,943 25	
Gifts of money, for lot Fifty-sixth and Market streets	5,333 29	
Value of boxes	1,028 48	
Total		$8,305 02

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Gifts of money	$328 75	
Value of boxes	796 50	
Total		$1,125 25
United offering		3,866 84
Total gifts of money	$33,434 55	
Total value of boxes	22,053 79	
Grand total		$55,488 34

There are eighty-one Parish Treasurers for the United Offering in this Diocese, and four contributing societies.

The United Offering for 1898 is supporting thirty-eight women in the domestic field and eleven in the foreign.

The United Offering is the gift of devoted Churchwomen eager to publish the glad tidings of redemption through the Crucified and Risen Saviour that all men everywhere may be brought into fellowship with Him.

When the whole Church shall have become filled with this Spirit, her true glory will appear, and the desire of the Redeemer will be realized. He will see of the travail of His soul, and be satisfied.

"THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS."

One reason why the standard of Missionary effort is so low in many minds is the absence of trustworthy information concerning the nature and results of Missionary work. We have a monthly magazine, *The Spirit of Missions,* which is edited and published by the Secretaries of the Board of Managers, which is filled with just such information as every Churchman and Churchwoman needs. It has been published for many years, and has always been valuable, but of late it has assumed a more attractive form and style, and is now one of the most readable and interesting Missionary publications in the world.

From the fact that with over forty-eight thousand Communicants reported in this Diocese, *The Spirit of Missions* has only 617 subscribers here, it would appear that there are many who are not aware of its value. It ought to be taken by every family, and read by every Communicant, and if it should be, it is safe to say that there are few who would be willing to discontinue their subscription.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

For the Bishop's Fund I have received during the year, from thirty-five congregations, $769.86, and from individuals, $589, making a total of $1,358.86.

Included in this sum are several contributions specially designated, amounting to $214.

The disbursements have been $1,350.41, leaving $8.45 in hand.

The receipts have been larger than the average, and I believe more good has been done by their distribution than ever before.

I am very grateful to the Clergy, who have called the attention of their congregations to the usefulness of this Fund, and to all who have contributed to it. They have helped me, as well as those for whose benefit their gifts have been expended.

VISITATION OF CUBA.

In January, by appointment of the Presiding Bishop, and at the request of the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee of the American Church Missionary Society, I went to Cuba to visit our Missions established there, and to ascertain whether existing conditions were favorable to the extension of our work. I found in Havana, in the American Chapel, in which the service is conducted in English, a very intelligent congregation of about two hundred, and in a suburb of the city a congregation of about one hundred, all of whom speak Spanish only. In one of these I confirmed five persons and in the other seventeen. Both Chapels are under the charge of the Rev. W. H. McGee, but the Spanish service is conducted by Señor Jose Peña, a Candidate for Deacon's Orders. In each Chapel there is a Sunday School, and in one of them a day school for boys, taught by Señor Escuroz, a Postulant of this Diocese. In Bolondron, about seventy miles from Havana, I found a flourishing Mission under the charge of the Rev. M. F. Moreno, a Cuban, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, ordained Deacon and Priest by the Bishop of New York. In this Mission I confirmed forty-four persons, all Cubans, speaking only the Spanish language, and most of them adults. In Matanzas there is a very interesting work conducted by the Rev. Pedro Duarte, a Cuban, educated in this Diocese, and ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Stevens, and to the Priesthood by me. Mr. Duarte has a Chapel in which there is a service in English in the morning and in Spanish at night; a large Sunday School in the afternoon, and during the week a day school, with two teachers and one hundred and seventy boys and girls. He has also an Orphanage, in which there are now about forty girls, and it is being enlarged to accommodate as many more. In the Chapel I confirmed forty-nine persons. Every department of this work appeared to be in excellent condition, and held in high esteem by the people generally. The English service is for the present conducted by the Rev. A. T. Sharpe, who will be placed in charge of a new Mission as soon

as he shall have acquired sufficient familiarity with the Spanish language. I visited also other places in Cuba, and my observations satisfied me that wherever the services of the Episcopal Church may be established they will be welcomed by the Cubans, and will exercise a powerful influence in regenerating the morals of the people, and inspiring them with a higher life than they have hitherto known. The preaching of Jesus Christ as a living Saviour and a gracious Lord, will find eager listeners in every place.

The absence for four Sundays which the visit to Cuba required, made it necessary to seek the help of another Bishop in making the visitations in this Diocese which are usually made previous to the Convention; and the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Easton, kindly rendered the aid required, making twenty-five visitations for me, and confirming four hundred and sixty-seven persons, so that no Parish or Mission has remained unvisited on account of my visitation of Cuba.

And now, dear brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

May you be guided in all your deliberations by the Spirit of truth, that all you do may be for the glory of God and the edification of His Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. T. W. Davidson, Secretary (*see Supplement*), and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute for the year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $20,000, subject to the provision of Section 7 of Canon VIII.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Blanchard, it was

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its sincere regret at the absence from its deliberations of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., so long connected with this Diocese, and for many years Chairman of the Committee on Canons, and hereby conveys to Dr. Harris its cordial congratulations on the assured prospects of his recovery from his disability.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the next Diocesan Convention be held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on the first Tuesday in May, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M.

The communication of the Rev. Charles L. Hutchin, Secretary of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, relative to alterations of the Constitution of the Church, was read by the Secretary, but while being read, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the reading be discontinued.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was further

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby requested, to have printed in the JOURNAL of Convention of the year 1900 a true copy of the Constitution, with the amendments proposed and carried at the last meeting of the General Convention. (*See Appendix C, Part i.*)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Wednesday at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, May 16, 1900, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. W. Forsyth.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

The Secretary read a message of fraternal greeting from the Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, as follows:

"The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania in Convention assembled, sends fraternal greetings.

"C. M. CLEMENT,
"Secretary."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lewis, it was resolved to postpone the order of the day, relative to amendment, to Article IX of the Constitution.

On motion of the Rev. A. A. Marple, it was resolved that the Secretary be requested to send in proper form, a reply to the words of greeting from the Convention of Central Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. William S. Price, it was resolved to suspend for the time, Standing Order No. 7.

Mr. Price offered the following resolution:

Resolved, To amend the Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, by striking out the words, "by its Charter or Articles of Association," on the second and third lines thereof.

Mr. Price presented the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the following amendment to Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution, proposed by Mr. W. S. Price, viz.:

Resolved, To amend the Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, by striking out the words, "by its Charter or Articles of Association," on the second and third lines thereof:

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its approval and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution offered by the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of approval was adopted.

Mr. Henry Budd presented the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, proposed by Mr. R. Francis Wood, as follows:

Resolved, That the proposed Canon VIII be amended by striking out of Section 2 the words, "and held a parochial charge" to the end of the sentence in which they occur:

respectfully report that the matter not being an amendment to an existing Canon, but merely a motion to amend a pending proposition, which can properly be made while the report on the proposition is under debate, does not fall within the province of the Committee on Canons, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

The resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, Section 12, proposed by the Rev. T. William Davidson, as follows:

Resolved, That the date April 25, in Section 12, Canon VIII, line 25, be changed to April 23:

respectfully report that the matter not being an amendment to an existing Canon, but merely a motion to amend a pending proposition, which can properly be made while the report on the proposition is under debate, does not fall within the province of the Committee on Canons, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

The resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the following amendment to Canon VIII, proposed by Mr. L. S. Landreth, viz.:

Resolved, To amend Canon VIII as reported by the Special Committee by striking out so much of said Canon as provides for the payment of the Archdeacon out of the Convention Fund, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the salary shall be paid by the Board of Missions:"

respectfully report that the matter not being an amendment to an existing Canon, but merely a motion to amend a pending

proposition, which can properly be made while the report on the proposition is under debate, does not fall under the province of the Committee on Canons, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, Section 3, proposed by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Stevens, as follows:

Resolved, That Section 3 of the proposed Canon VIII be amended by transposing the words, "A Substitute Delegate or Delegates from among the qualified voters of the Parish to the meeting of the Convocation in question may be appointed by the Rector, with the concurrence of the remaining Deputy or Deputies, the appointment to be duly certified by the Rector to the Secretary of the Convocation," so as to read, viz: "A Substitute Delegate or Delegates to the meeting of the Convocation in question may be appointed from among the qualified voters of the Parish by the Rector, with the concurrence of the remaining Deputy or Deputies, the appointment to be duly certified by the Rector to the Secretary of the Convocation:"

respectfully report that the matter not being an amendment to an existing Canon, but merely a motion to amend a pending proposition, which can properly be made while the report on that proposition is under debate, does not fall within the province of the Committee on Canons, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, proposed by Mr. W. W. Montgomery, as follows:

Amendment to Canon VIII, page 28:

I. Line 2, strike out the words "and excepting the river townships and boroughs of Chester county," and insert "and excepting the townships of North Coventry and East Coventry, and the borough of Spring City in Chester County," and strike out the words "as hereinafter enumerated."

Clause III. Strike out the words "East Vincent, East Pikeland and Schuylkill and the borough of Phœnixville," and insert the words "borough of" before "Spring City," so that the clauses shall read:

"I. The Convocation of Chester—Including that part of the Diocese west of the Schuylkill and outside of the city of Philadelphia, except Upper Merion Township, of Montgomery County, and excepting the townships of North Coventry and East Coventry, and the borough of Spring City in Chester County, and also the Burd Orphan Asylum in Delaware County."

"III. The Convocation of Norristown—Including all of Montgomery County, except Lower Merion Township, and including also the townships of North Coventry and East Coventry and the borough of Spring City, in the county of Chester:"

respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit it to the judgment of the Convention, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was resolved that the consideration of amendments to Canon VIII as proposed by the Committee of Twelve, be postponed.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, proposed by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, as follows:

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by inserting, in Section 8, after the words, "unless its," in line 27, the words "Rector and:"

respectfully report that they have examined the same and consider its adoption inexpedient, in that the section it proposes to amend refers only to vacant parishes, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, Section 5, proposed by Mr. Theodore D. Rand, as follows:

Add between the second and third paragraph of Canon VIII, Section 5.

Any adjoining Convocations shall have power to modify the lines between two or more adjoining Parishes in different Convocations as established by this Canon provided that such modification shall have the approval of all the Parishes whose territory is concerned; and provided also, that such change be approved by the Bishop, such change shall be certified by the Secretaries of the Convocations to the Secretary of the Convention:

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendments to Canon VIII, proposed by the Committee of Twelve, as follows:

CANON VIII.

Of Diocesan Missions.

SECTION I. For its Missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into *Eight Districts,* to be called Convocations, as follows, viz.:

I. *The Convocation of Chester.*—Including that part of the Diocese west of the Schuylkill and outside of the City of Philadelphia, except Upper Merion township of Montgomery county, and excepting the river townships and boroughs of Chester county and also the Burd Orphan Asylum, as hereinafter enumerated.

II. *The Convocation of West Philadelphia.*—Including that portion of the City of Philadelphia west of the Schuylkill, also the Burd Orphan Asylum.

III. *The Convocation of Norristown.*—Including all of Montgomery county, except Lower Merion township, and including also the townships of North Coventry, East Coventry, East Vincent, East Pikeland and Schuylkill, and the boroughs of Phœnixville and Spring City in the County of Chester.

IV. *The Convocation of Germantown.*—Including Bucks county and that portion of Philadelphia county lying east of the Richmond branch of the P. & R. R., except that portion lying between Thirty-third street and School Lane.

V. *The Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.*—Including that portion of the city between Walnut street and the Richmond branch of the P. & R. R., and between Broad street and the Delaware.

VI. *The Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.*—Including that portion of the city between Walnut street and the Richmond branch of the P. & R. R., and between Broad street and the Schuylkill, including also that portion lying between Thirty-third street and School Lane.

VII. *The Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.*—Including that portion of the city east of Broad street and south of Walnut street.

VIII. *The Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.*—Including that portion of the city west of Broad street, east of the Schuylkill River and south of Walnut street.

SEC. 2. All Missionary work in the Diocese shall be under the direction of an Archdeacon, subject to the supervision and control of the Bishop. The Archdeacon shall be appointed by the Bishop, with the approval of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and during his continuance in office shall not hold any parochial charge. He may be removed at any time by the Bishop for cause satisfactory to himself and to the Board of Missions. No one shall be appointed Archdeacon who has not been a Presbyter for at least seven years, and held a parochial charge in this Diocese for at least two years immediately preceding his appointment; provided, however, the Board of Missions may dispense with these requirements. The Archdeacon shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Missions, of each Convocation and of all Boards and Committees organized by the authority of the Convention of the Diocese for special Missionary work. And in the absence of the Bishop, he shall preside at the meetings of all Convocations, of the Board of Missions and of all other Boards and Committees above mentioned. The salary of the Archdeacon shall be fixed by standing resolution of the Convention passed prior to his appointment, and shall not be reduced during his term of office. The salary shall be paid out of the Convention Fund.

SEC. 3. Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergy resident within its limits who are entitled to a vote in the Convention, together with the Lay Deputies to the Diocesan Convention for the time being, and one Lay Deputy from each Chapel (not represented in the Convention) and having more than fifty regular communicants, to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel from among such communicants, and of the Warden of each Mission organized under the provisions of Canon IX. In the event of the death or resignation of any

Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention, or of their inability to attend any meeting of the Convocation, a Substitute Delegate or Delegates from among the qualified voters of the Parish to the meeting of the Convocation in question may be appointed by the Rector, with the concurrence of the remaining Deputy or Deputies, the appointment to be duly certified by the Rector to the Secretary of the Convocation. For the purposes of this Canon, Clergymen shall be considered to be resident in that Convocation where their work is located.

At its first regular meeting after the Annual Diocesan Convention, each Convocation shall elect the following officers, who shall hold office until the election of their successors: A Chairman, who shall be a Presbyter, and shall preside in the absence of the Bishop and Archdeacon, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Chairman, and one Layman, to be elected by the Convocation, shall be members of the Board of Missions from that Convocation. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the Convocation funds. He shall receive the contributions of the various Parishes and Mission stations, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. He shall also receive the money allotted to the Convocation by the Board of Missions. His disbursements shall be made only in accordance with appropriations made by Convocation. He shall submit his accounts at least annually to the Convocation, and said accounts shall then be audited. He shall present an annual statement to the Board of Missions in such form as the Board may prescribe. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of Convocation, and perform such other duties as the By-Laws may prescribe.

SEC. 4. Each Convocation shall, under the advice of the Archdeacon, conduct the Missionary work within its own limits; shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions, in aid of Mission stations and feeble Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Missions the sums from time to time desired of it by said Board; and may, at its discretion, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special Missionary work and raise funds for

such purposes: *Provided,* It shall first have complied with the requirements of the Board of Missions.

SEC. 5. Each Convocation, acting with the approval of the Bishop, may assign to each Parish or Mission within its bounds a definite portion of territory for Missionary and charitable work; and each Parish and Mission shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Missions in common: *Provided,* That no portion of territory shall be assigned to any organized Parish without the assent of its Rector: *And provided further,* That no Parish shall be separated from any of its Missions as now established.

Each Convocation, acting with the approval of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever, owing to the formation of a new Parish, or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section, nor in any action that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from officiating in any way not forbidden by the Canons of the General Convention or of this Diocese.

SEC. 6. Each Convocation shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of its business, and no apportionments or appropriations shall be made except at those meetings.

It shall be the duty of each Clergyman, unless prevented by grave and reasonable cause, to attend the regular meetings, and to report all Missionary work done in his cure.

SEC. 7. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be composed of the Bishop, the Archdeacon, the Chairman and one Layman from each Convocation, as provided for in Section 3. The Board of Missions shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting they shall designate the amount desired from each Convocation, basing the amount so desired approximately upon the current expenses of the Parishes within each Convocation, as contained in the

last published JOURNAL of Convention. The said current expenses are hereby defined to be such as are set forth in Canon X, Section 2, Sub-section i; the amount so designated shall not exceed the sum that will suffice to carry on existing work for the ensuing year.

The Board of Missions shall also allot the amount to be expended within each Convocation for Missionary purposes during the ensuing year, and shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of Convocations of their action under this section.

SEC. 8. No Mission station shall be established except with the approval of the Bishop. No organized Parish shall be adopted as a Mission station unless its Vestry file with the Bishop a written application to that end, in which said Vestry shall waive for the time being its right to elect a Rector, and shall request the Bishop to appoint its Minister for at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in support of its Minister be asked for.

All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop, who may at any time recall the appointment and remove them. No Rector of an organized Parish shall be appointed a Missionary except it be for special work assigned to him by the Bishop or by the Convocation: *Provided,* That this shall not apply to Rectors now in charge of Parishes adopted as Mission stations in accordance with this Canon. No Convocation shall make an appropriation to a Clergyman unless he hold the Bishop's appointment as a Missionary: *Provided, however,* That appropriations may be made for special and occasional services.

SEC. 9. Every Missionary in Priest's orders, appointed under this Canon to the charge of a Parish or Parishes, or to any other Mission work, whose entire time is required to be devoted to the duties of his appointment, and who is not Rector of a Parish, shall be paid a salary of at least $800 a year if provided with a parsonage, or at least $1,000 a year if not provided with a parsonage; this sum to include salary received from Convocation and salary received from parishioners: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be taken as prohibiting any Convocation from making special appropriations of

such amount as it may deem proper to other Clergymen, and also in aid of feeble Parishes.

SEC. 10. The fiscal year of the Board of Missions shall close on the twentieth day of April.

SEC. 11. The Board of Missions shall annually report to the Convention.

SEC. 12. A report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work in each Convocation shall be prepared by the Archdeacon and the Convocation officers, and presented to the Board of Missions on or before April 25, in each year. And the Archdeacon shall at the same time lay before the Board a general summary of the entire Missionary work in the Diocese, all of which, supplemented by such comments and suggestions as the Board may see proper to make, together with the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board and the statements of the Convocation Treasurers shall be transmitted to the Diocesan Convention as the report of the Board of Missions:

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed Canon, and find that it does not conflict with any provision of the Constitution of the Diocese; they, however, call attention to the fact that Section 2 of the proposed Canon provides that the salary of the Archdeacon shall be paid out of the Convention Fund, and that Article X, Section 3 of the Canons apparently contemplates the application of the Convention Funds to "contingent expenses of the Convention, including the mileage of Clergymen attending the same" only, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, it was resolved to proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Twelve on Canon VIII.

On motion, it was resolved to reconsider the resolution of Mr. Merrick.

On motion, it was resolved to postpone consideration of the Report of the Committee of Twelve on Canon VIII.

The Committee on Canons continued their report:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon X, Section 2, proposed by Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows:

Resolved, To amend Canon X, Section 2, by striking from section all words from and including the word "Provided," on line 12, to end of paragraph on line 24:

respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the following amendment to Standing Order No. 10, proposed by Mr. E. L. Miller:

Amendment to Standing Orders of Convention:

Substitute for "note," under Order No. 12, "Reports," etc., the following:

"NOTE.—Reports of Officers and Institutions, unless by special order of the Convention, be 'ordered FILED,' and financial statements and details of such reports be not printed in the JOURNAL, but simply a summary thereof:"

respectfully report that they have examined the same, and suggest the following substitute in its stead, viz.: Substitute for "note," under Order No. 12, "Reports," etc., the following:

"NOTE.—Reports of Officers and Institutions, unless by special order of the Convention, shall be filed, and financial statements accompanying the same, or summaries of the same, when practicable, shall be printed in the JOURNAL," and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

The resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the substitute offered by the Committee on Canons was postponed, for later consideration.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon IV, proposed by Mr. Harold Goodwin, on behalf of Mr. George B. Hawkes, as follows:

OF THE ADMISSION OF A CHURCH OR CONGREGATION INTO UNION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SECTION 1. No Church or Congregation shall be admitted into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania unless it shall appear that it has been organized in conformity with the Canon regulating the organization of Churches, nor unless its Vestry shall have submitted to the Convention the original Articles of Association; or, if incorporated, its original Charter, or a copy thereof, duly authenticated according to law, nor unless the following provisions shall appear therein:

First.—This Church acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to belong to, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal Church

in the United States of America. As such it accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and acknowledges their authority accordingly. Any member of this Church or Corporation who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with or obedience to the Constitution or any Canon or Doctrine, or the Discipline or Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the Constitution or any Canon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, shall cease to be a member of this Corporation, and shall not be elected or vote in the election of Vestrymen, nor exercise any function in, concerning or connected with this Church or Corporation.

Second.—All the property of this Corporation, whether held by or for it, shall be taken, held and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Lay members of the same through the Vestry thereof, in trust for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and in case of a dissolution of the said Corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania," in trust for the purposes mentioned in Article IV of the Charter of said Trustees, and to be used and applied by the said Trustees in such manner as they shall direct.

Third.—No grant shall be made of the real property of the Corporation, or charge imposed thereon, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Vestry, at a meeting called for that purpose, nor without the consent of a majority of the Lay members of the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Fourth.—This Charter shall not be amended except in the following manner, that is to say: Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to a stated or special meeting of the Vestry, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of the whole

of the members thereof, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of the congregation who are entitled to vote for Vestrymen, and if approved by a majority of the persons present at such meeting, the same shall be submitted to the next Convention, and, if it be approved, shall be and form part of the Charter upon the subsequent confirmation thereof by the Court which granted the original Charter, or other competent authority. If the Church be unincorporated, the words "Association and Articles of Association" shall be substituted in the proper places for "Corporation" and "Charter."

Nor shall such Church or Congregation be admitted unless it shall appear further that the said Act of Association or Charter has been submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and by them respectively approved; or if the approbation of either the Bishop or Standing Committee, or both, is withheld, he or they shall report to the Convention, with the Article of Association or Charter, the reasons of his or their disapprobation.

SEC. 2. The Convention shall refer the whole matter and documents of cases of this kind to a Committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the same, to be appointed as soon after the organization of the Convention as conveniently may be, who shall make report thereon to the Convention for its final determination.

SEC. 3. No amendment shall be made to the Articles of Association or Charter of any Church or Congregation in union with the Convention, nor shall any application for such amendment be made to any Court or other authority, unless the proposed amendment shall first have been submitted to the Convention and approved by it. And such approval shall not be given unless the Articles of Association or Charter contain, or shall at the same time be made to contain, the provisions specified in the first section of this Canon.

SEC. 4. No Church or Congregation which shall have been admitted into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania can secede therefrom.

In case any Church or Congregation which shall have been admitted into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania shall attempt to secede, or shall disclaim the Faith or reject the Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, or repudiate the Authority of the Constitution, or any Canon or Doctrine, or the Discipline or Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, or of the Constitution, or any Canon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania; or shall attempt to convey, charge or encumber any of its real property without the consent of a majority of the Lay Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese first had and obtained, then in any such case the said Church or Congregation shall forfeit its right to representation in the Convention, and the Convention may further order the dissolution of such Church or Congregation, and of the Corporation thereof, if it be incorporated, and shall thereupon take or authorize the taking of such action at law or otherwise as may be deemed advisable to enforce such order and to secure the property theretofore held by or for such Church, Congregation or Corporation:

report that they have examined the same, and consider its adoption inexpedient, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee on Canons relating to the amendment to Canon VIII, as offered

by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, that its adoption is inexpedient in that the section that it proposes to amend refers only to vacant Parishes, was presented.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie offered as a substitute his original amendment, as follows:

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by inserting, in Section 8, after the words "unless its," in line 27, the words "Rector and."

Mr. Ritchie asked permission to add the following words, "if there is one," so that the amendment shall read "Rector if there is one and."

A vote being taken, the substitute was not adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee on Canons relating to amendment to Canon VIII, Section 5, as proposed by Mr. Theodore Rand, was adopted, as follows:

Add between the second and third paragraphs of Canon VIII, Section 5:

"Any two or more adjoining Parishes in different Convocations shall have power to modify the lines between them established by this Canon: *Provided,* That such modification shall have the approval of all the Parishes whose territory is concerned: *And provided, also,* That such change be approved by the Bishop; such change shall be certified by the Secretaries of the Convocations to the Secretary of the Convention."

On motion of Dr. Upjohn, the following standing resolution of the Convention was adopted:

Resolved, That all resolutions, which may be presented pertaining to appropriations of money from the funds of the Convention, be first referred to a standing Committee on Expenses consisting of three members of which the Treasurer shall be one, to be subsequently reported upon by it to the Convention.

The Rev. Leverett Bradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania sympathizes heartily with every effort of the citizens of Philadelphia to insist upon honor, purity and righteousness in its officials.

The Rev. Isaac Gibson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

A vote being taken on division, the motion was adopted by 144 ayes, and 77 noes.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

Resolved, To proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Canon VIII.

Mr. George Wharton Pepper presented the Report of the Committee (*see page 109*).

On motion of Mr. Henry Budd, it was

Resolved, That the proposed Canon VIII be taken up section by section.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, To strike out the words in lines 7 and 8 of Section 2 proposed Canon VIII as follows, "and to the Board of Missions."

On motion of Mr. John Cadwalader, it was

Resolved, To insert on line 4 after the word "approval of" the following, "the majority of the whole," so that line 4 will read "with the approval of the majority of the whole Diocesan Board of Missions."

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, May 16, 1900, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to resolution at 2.30 P. M.

The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D., read the Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

The Committee on Charters respectfully report:

First.—There was referred to the Committee a proposed amendment to Section 13 of the Charter of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.

The Committee find that there is in the proposed amendment nothing in conflict with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of subject.

On motion, the Committee was discharged.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the amendment to Section 13 of the Charter of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, be approved by the Convention.

Second.—There was also referred to the Committee the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Atonement to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. The Committee find that this Charter affects the union and consolidation of two Corporations, one of which is already in union with the Convention. The Committee report that the Charter is in no respect in conflict with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend that the Church of the Atonement, with its amended Charter, be recognized as being already in union with the Convention.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the name of the Lay Deputies of the Church of the Atonement, as designated in the certificate provided by Canon.

Third.—There was also referred to the Committee the application of St. Peter's, Great Valley, to be put upon the roll of the Convention. From a document submitted to the Committee, it appears that the Church was closed for four years and four months for repairs. During this time there was no Rector and the services were discontinued. For eight months last past services have been held, and there is now a Rector and an Assistant. It further appears that a parochial report has been submitted to the Convention, which is hereunto annexed. The Committee find the above facts, and report them to the Convention without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, shall again acquire the right to send a deputy or deputies to the Diocesan Convention.

Fourth.—There was submitted to the Committee the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of G. W. S. Memorial Church of the Advocate. It was also made to appear to the Committee that the Charter had received the approval of the Bishop, but had failed to receive the approval of the Standing Committee. For the objection as expressed by the Standing Committee, (*see page* 39).

After careful consideration the Committee have reached the following conclusions:

First.—There is nothing in the Charter except the provision in question, which is in any way objectionable. In all respects, except as to the provision in question, the Charter conforms to the Constitution and Canons.

Second.—In considering this provision, the Committee have distinguished between the question of policy and the question of conformity to the Constitution and Canons. Upon the question of *policy,* the Committee express no opinion, except to call attention to the point made by the Bishop in his letter

of approval. That this case is an exceptional one, because the Charter is controlled by a deed of trust, and it is not in the power of the incorporators to modify the provision. We quote from the Bishop's letter as follows:

"Under ordinary circumstances I should object to the power that is given to the Trustees to control the election of the Rector, but inasmuch as all that is peculiar in this Charter is simply an embodying of the conditions of the Deed of Trust conveying the property, and as there is no way open for changing the terms of this Deed, and as there is every reason to believe that the Trustees will be as capable and as anxious for the welfare of the Parish as any Vestry would be, I cheerfully give my approval to the Charter in the form in which it is presented.

"O. W. WHITAKER,
"Bishop of Pennsylvania."

Upon the question of *legality,* the Committee are of opinion that while there is nothing in the provision in conflict with the Constitution and Canons of the Church, yet they find no precedent for the provision here introduced.

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
GEORGE R. SAVAGE,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
WM. RUDOLPH SMITH,
GEO. WHARTON PEPPER.

On motion of Mr. J. Edward Carpenter, it was

Resolved, That the Charter of the G. W. South Memorial be approved and the Parish admitted into union with the Convention.

At the request of the Rev. H. R. Harris, D. D., and the required number of other members, the vote on the above resolution was taken by the two orders voting separately. The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the Clergy, and recorded the votes.

CLERICAL VOTES.

Ayes, as follows: The Rt .Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., the Revs. H. J. W. Allen, Henry Anstice, Charles M. Armstrong, William F. Ayer, A. J. Barrow, Robert Benedict, J. N. Blanchard, W. B. Bodine, Wm. Bower, Wm. H. Bown, R. E. Brestell, Wm. Herbert Burk, F. H. Bushnell, Roberts Coles, S. R. Colladay, Herbert J. Cook, Edgar Cope, L. R. F. Davis, G. DeWitt Dowling, Alva W. Doran, W. E. Emhardt, John Fulton, J. G. Furey, Harvey S. Fisher, Geo. S. Gassner, Wm. H. Graff, William M. Groton, Henry R. Gummey, Jr., J. B. Harding, James Haughton, Wm. L. Hayward, S. C. Hill, G. W. Hodge, H. M. G. Huff, Fleming James, Edward M. Jefferys, Stewart P. Keeling, F. A. D. Launt, Jacob LeRoy, T. R. List, Frederic D. Lobdell, E. T. Mabley, C. A. Maison, A. A. Marple, Walter A. Matos, Robert A. Mayo, A. J. P. McClure, Francis McFetrich, Jas. O. McIlhenny, H. M. Medary, Geo. R. Miller, Geo. H. Moffett, J. A. Montgomery, Geo. C. Moore, J. J. Joyce Moore, R. J. Morris, A. G. Mortimer, J. K. Murphy, Richard H. Nelson, D. I. Odell, E. L. Ogilby, Chas. S. Olmsted, W. F. Paddock, Henry L. Phillips, Lyman P. Powell, Chas. C. Quin, Edward Ritchie, Robert Ritchie, Wm. J. Robertson, C. W. Robinson, Arthur Rogers, T. S. Rumney, George R. Savage, Joseph Sherlock, W. W. Silvester, Samuel Snelling, I. N. Stanger, Francis C. Steinmetz, Samuel Upjohn, Nehemiah D. Van Syckel, Horace A. Walton and Alden Welling.—83.

Noes, as follows: The Revs. Charles H. Arndt, Winfield S. Baer, John P. Bagley, Samuel H. Boyer, Geo. Bringhurst, Llewellyn Caley, J. Thompson Cole, R. M. Doherty, Rush S. Eastman, T. P. Ege, Chas L. Fulforth, S. Lord Gilberson, J. A. Goodfellow, H. R. Harris, H. A. F. Hoyt, Geo. A. Keller, Samuel P. Kelly, Geo. A. Latimer, Charles S. Lyons, Frederic A. MacMillen, Jos. Manuel, H. C. McHenry, Joseph L. Miller, C. E. Milnor, John Moncure, Joseph R. Moore, John R. Moses, Wm. S. Neill, Jas. R. L. Nisbett, S. B. Simes, F. Marion Taitt, T. J. Taylor, Richard N. Thomas, T. A. Tidball, R. A. Tufft, John P. Tyler, Elwood Worcester and Robert H. Wright.—38.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Parishes and the names of the Lay Deputies, and recorded the vote by Parishes.

PARISH AYES—50

Bucks County.
St. Luke, Newtown:
Horace G. Reeder.

Chester County.
St. James, Dowingtown:
J. Hunter Wills.

Holy Trinity, West Chester:
James C. Sellers,
George W. Conway.

Delaware County.

St. Luke, Chester:
John Butterworth,
Benjamin Crowther,
Charles Hallam.

Christ, Media:
William H. Cope.

Church of the Atonement, Morton:
W. A. Smith.

St. Martin, Radnor:
Theodore D. Rand,
W. W. Montgomery.

St. Mary, Ardmore:
Allen Evans.

Montgomery County.

St. Asaph, Bala:
John S. Gerhard.

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
W. W. Frazier.

Redeemer, Lower Merion:
Rowland Evans,
Archibald R. Montgomery.

All Saints, Norristown:
Charles W. Comfort.

St. John, Norristown:
John D. Newbold.

Holy Nativity Mem., Rockledge:
Chas. C. Klein.

Philadelphia County.

All Saints, Moyamensing:
Joseph Gregson.

Annunciation:
Thomas L. Montgomery.

Ascension:
J. Edward Carpenter,
Francis S. Keese.

Atonement, Memorial:
Chas. Schaffner,
Louis Brégy.

Beloved Disciple:
John W. Savage.

Christ, Germantown:
Jacob Clark.

Covenant:
Edward C. Graeff,
Alfred L. Belfield.

Grace, Mt. Airy:
C. M. Bayard.

Holy Innocents, Tacony:
F. J. Vaders.

Redemption, Spring Garden:
Thomas Buchanan.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia:
W. Linton Landreth.

St. Andrew, W. Philadelphia:
W. H. Wallace, M. D.

St. Barnabas, Kensington:
Andrew Weingartner.

St. Clement:
Henry Flanders,
E. C. Clay.

St. David, Manayunk:
Orlando Crease.

St. Elisabeth:
David J. Bullock.

St. James, Hestonville:
John Fish.

St. James, Philadelphia:
S. Kingston McCay,
Ewing L. Miller.

St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill:
Greville E. Fryer,
Murray Rush.

St. John Chrysostom:
Philip J. Mitchell.

St. John the Baptist, Germantown:
Robert S. Smith,
Samuel Woodcock,
Henry Bristow.

St. Luke, Germantown:
John Alburger,
J. Fred'k Thomas.

St. Mark, Frankford:
Geo. S. R. Wright.

St. Martin, Oak Lane:
Thomas M. Bains,
Dr. Thomas Betts.

St. Mary, Hamilton Village:
Edmund A. Souder.

St. Matthias, Spring Garden:
Thomas R. Gill,
D. Wilson Chambers.

St. Michael, Germantown:
W. Beaumont Whitney,
Chas. E. Pancoast.

St. Paul, Philadelphia:
Dr. Chas. E. Cadwalader.

St. Paul Memorial, Overbrook:
Edward A. Casey.

St. Peter, Germantown:
William T. Gummey.

St. Peter, Philadelphia:
George H. Fisher,
Chas. Henry Jones.

St. Thomas:
Wm. P. Price.

St. Timothy, Roxborough:
J. Vaughan Merrick.

Transfiguration:
Wm. B. Langston.

Trinity, Oxford:
James Logan Fisher.

Trinity, Southwark:
Wm. S. Price,
Chas. M. Peterson.

PARISH NOES—26.

St. Paul, W. Whiteland:
P. P. Chase,
C. S. Harvey.

St. Stephen, Clifton Heights:
George Nattress, Jr.

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:
W. H. Hirst.

Good Shepherd, Radnor:
H. L. Geyelin.

St. David, Radnor:
Joseph H. Coates.

Christ, Ridley Park:
Theo. E. Kremer.

Advent:
Wm. J. Farr.

All Saints, Lower Dublin:
Jas. S. Biddle.

Calvary Monumental:
Wm. Bernard Souder.

Gloria Dei:
Jacob R. Smith, Jr.

Good Shepherd:
Richardson L. Wright.

Grace, Philadelphia:
Wm. M. Coates.

Holy Apostles:
Thomas Mecouch.

Holy Trinity:
Samuel Hinds Thomas.

Mediator:
Wm. Boyd Jacobs.

Nativity:
John E. Baird.

St. George, W. Philadelphia:
Harold Goodwin.

St. John the Evangelist:
John A. Queen.

St. John (Free Church of), Frankford Road:
Henry E. P. Pritchard.

St. John, Northern Liberties:
Geo. Chandler Paul.
Thomas Corry.

St. Jude, Spring Garden:
Jacob L. Smith,
Lewis W. Bitting.

St. Luke and Epiphany:
Emlen Hutchinson,
John W. Pepper.

St. Matthew, Francisville:
Henry O. Hurlburt.

St. Philip:
Moses Veale.

St. Simeon Memorial:
Horace G. VanCourt.

Zion:
Frederick Fowles.

Parishes divided, as follows:

St. Paul, Chester.

Henry B. Taylor, aye. Dennis Howarth, no.

St. Mary, Wayne.

R. Emott Hare, aye. Edward F. Pugh, no.

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh.

William Drayton, aye. James Van Court, no.

Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

Ervin Smith, aye. Arthur Jenkinson, no.

St. James, Kingsessing.

James Cross, aye. George E. Sladen, no.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia.

Francis A. Lewis, aye. Joseph M. Wilson, no.

The President declared the resolution approving the Charter of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, and the Parish's admission into union with the Convention adopted.

The hour for elections, being arrived, the election of the Standing Committee was proceeded with.

The President appointed as tellers of Clerical vote, the Rev. S. R. Colladay and the Rev. Francis C.

Steinmetz, and for the Lay vote, Messrs. S. Kingston McCay and Alfred L. Belfield.

On motion of the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., it was

Resolved, That as only the required number of Laymen had been nominated as members of the Standing Committee, the Secretary be authorized to cast the ballot.

The vote being announced, Messrs. John E. Baird, James S. Biddle, George Harrison Fisher, W. W. Frazier, and R. Francis Wood, were declared by the President duly elected the Lay members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

While the tellers were counting the ballots, the business of the Convention was proceeded with.

On motion of Dr. Duhring, it was resolved that the thanks of the Convention be conveyed to the Committee of Arrangements, and that the Committee arrange for a luncheon on Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

On motion, it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to print twelve hundred copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, it was resolved that the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Church Warden and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, the Secretary was authorized to have printed twelve hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the election of the several officers of the Convention was proceeded with, as follows:

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to cast a ballot severally for each of the following officers who were duly declared by the President elected.

Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

Triers:

The Rev. R. S. Eastman,
" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.,
" " T. S. Rumney, D. D.,
" " J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" " L. M. Robinson,
The Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.,
" " John R. Moses,
" " H. A. F. Hoyt,
" " Herbert J. Cook,
" " J. R. Moore.

Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,
Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Rev. W. W. Steel,
" " W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.,
" " R. W. Forsyth,
Mr. Orlando Crease,
" W. W. Frazier,
" William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

Trustees of the Episcopal Residence:

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

Stewards of Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" " Geo. A. Keller,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,
Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" C. B. Newbold.

Delegates to the Missionary Council:

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D.,
Mr. Moses Veale.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

Registrar of the Diocese:

The Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin.

The President appointed the following members as the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. Ed. H. Bonsall,
" " T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" Ed. S. Buckley,
" " T. A. Tidball, D. D.,	" Orlando Crease,
" " Richard H. Nelson,	" Rowland Evans,
" " S. C. Hill,	" Jno. P. Rhoads,
" " F. W. Tomkins,	" Dr. A. L. E. Crouter,

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, it was resolved to proceed to the consideration of Section 2 of proposed Canon VIII.

Mr. R. Francis Wood offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the proposed Canon VIII be amended by striking out of Section 2, the words, "and held a parochial charge," to the end of the sentence in which they occur.

Mr. Harold Goodwin presented the following amendment to Mr. Wood's amendment, that all the words beginning with "no" on line 8 of Section 2 and ending with "requirements" in line 13, be striken out.

The Tellers of the vote for the Clerical members of Standing Committee being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical and Lay ballots reported, as follows:

CLERICAL BALLOTS.		LAY BALLOTS.	
Total number cast	121	Total number cast	75
Total number defective ..	1	Necessary to a choice ...	38
Necessary to a choice....	61		

Vote.						Vote.
99	Received...	The	Rev.	J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D...	Received	64
50	" ...	"	"	G. Woolsey Hodge.....	"	32
71	" ...	"	"	James Haughton.....	"	48
64	" ...	"	"	Richard H. Nelson.....	"	40
101	" ...	"	"	J. D. Newlin, D. D.....	"	65
81	" ...	"	"	J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.....	"	55
88	" ...	"	"	T. A. Tidball, D. D.....	"	46
1	" ...	"	"	C. S. Olmsted, D. D.....		

The Revs. J. Andrew Harris, S. T. D., James Haughton, J. D. Newlin, D. D., J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., and T. A. Tidball, D. D., were declared by the President duly elected the Clerical members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

Consideration of Section 2 of proposed Canon VIII was continued.

Mr. Wood accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Goodwin.

A vote being taken on Mr. Wood's amendment as amended, it was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton offered the following amendment: Insert the words "when present" after "preside" in line 17.

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

The Rev. L. R. F. Davis offered the following amendment: Strike out the words "of all Convocations" in line 18.

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following amendment: Strike out the words after "shall" in line 20 and all of line 21, and insert the following: "three thousand dollars per annum."

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. L. S. Landreth offered the following amendment:

Resolved, To amend Canon VIII as reported by the Special Committee by striking out so much of said Canon as provides for the payment of the Archdeacon out of the Convention Fund, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the salary shall be paid by the Board of Missions."

A vote being taken, the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour for adjournment of this session be extended to 7 o'clock.

A vote being taken, the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was resolved that the proposed Canon VIII, Section 2, be the order of the day immediately after the reading and approval of the minutes at the next day's session of the Convention.

Mr. Richardson L. Wright moved that the Convention adjourn to Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Wright gave consent to withhold action on his motion to adjourn, in order that the following resolution might be considered.

On motion, it was resolved to reconsider the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Duhring.

The Secretary offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Duhring:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the

Committee of Arrangements, and that the bills for the lunches provided be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that the Committee be continued.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

Action recurring on the motion of Mr. Wright, the Convention adjourned to Thursday, 10 o'clock A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Thursday, May 17, 1900, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Harris asked permission to withdraw his amendment to Section 2 of proposed Canon VIII. On motion, the permission was granted.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., renewed the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Harris at the previous session, as follows:

Resolved, That Section 2 of proposed Canon VIII be amended by striking out the first two sentences and insert the following: "An Archdeacon may be appointed by the Bishop with the approval of the Board of Missions, shall have charge of the Missionary work of the Diocese under the direction of the Bishop, and who, during his continuance in office, shall not hold any parochial charge."

Mr. F. A. Lewis moved to lay the resolution on the table.

A vote being taken, the motion was not carried.

A vote being taken on the Rev. Dr. Bodine's resolution, it was not adopted, on division:

Ayes .....81 Noes 104

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote be taken on Section 2, as amended, so soon as the debate thereon shall be terminated.

Mr. Harold Goodwin raised a point of order, viz: That the resolution of Mr. Evans was unparliamentary, and inadmissible.

The Bishop said: "The point of order was well taken as to the resolution being unparliamentary, but since it is manifestly the desire of the Convention to have an expression of opinion upon the main question, I will admit the resolution."

A vote being taken on Section 2 of proposed Canon VIII as amended, viz:

SEC. 2. All Missionary work in the Diocese shall be under the direction of an Archdeacon, subject to the supervision and control of the Bishop. The Archdeacon shall be appointed by the Bishop, with the approval of the majority of the whole Diocesan Board of Missions, and during his continuance in office shall not hold any parochial charge. He may be removed at any time by the Bishop for cause satisfactory to himself. The Archdeacon shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Missions, of each Convocation and of all Boards and Committees organized by the authority of the Convention of the Diocese for special Missionary work. And in the absence of the Bishop he shall preside, when present, at the meetings of all Convocations, of the Board of Missions and of all other Boards and Committees above mentioned. The salary of the Archdeacon shall be fixed by standing resolution of the Convention passed prior to his appointment, and shall not be reduced during his term of office. The salary shall be paid by the Board of Missions:

Section 2 was not adopted on division:

Ayes .....93 Noes 102

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Blanchard, it was

Resolved, That proposed Canon VIII, and all the amendments thereto be laid on the table.

The Committee on Canons continued their report:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon VIII, proposed by Mr. Rowland Evans, as follows:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Bishop, with the concurrence of the Board of Missions, may appoint a Presbyter to be Archdeacon of the Diocese, to serve until the consecration of a new Bishop; and when such appointment shall be made all Missionary work in the Diocese shall be under the direction of such Archdeacon, subject to the supervision and control of the Bishop. No one shall be appointed Archdeacon who has not been a Presbyter for at least seven years, and held a parochial charge in this Diocese for at least two years: Provided, however, That the Board of Missions may dispense with these requirements. The Archdeacon shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Missions of each Convocation, and of all Boards and Committees organized by authority of the Convention of the Diocese for special Missionary work; and in the absence of the Bishop he shall preside at the meetings of all Convocations, of the Board of Missions, and all other Boards and Committees above mentioned. During his continuance in office he shall not hold any parochial charge. The Archdeacon may be removed at any time by the Bishop for cause satisfactory to himself. The salary of the Archdeacon shall be fixed by standing resolution of the Convention passed prior to his appointment, and shall not be reduced during his term of office; the salary shall be paid out of the Missionary fund."

Amend Clause 6 of Section 3, so as to read as follows:

When the office of Archdeacon shall be vacant, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to take the general oversight of the Missionary work in his Convocation, and to confer respecting its plans and details with the Bishop. He shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation if neither the Bishop nor the Archdeacon be present":

respectfully report that they have examined the same, and consider it constitutional, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

The Resolution of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Henry Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendment offered by Mr. Evans be postponed.

The Rev. H. R. Harris, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendment be laid on the table.

A vote being taken, the resolution was not adopted on division:

Ayes .....73 Noes 90

Action recurring on Mr. Budd's resolution to postpone, it was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, To lay on the table the proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be $300.

The Rev. H. R. Harris, D. D., moved to amend Mr. Miller's resolution by substituting $400 for $300.

Rev. Joseph L. Miller offered the following resolution as a substitute.

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be $350 and the Honorarium to the Assistant Secretary be $100.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die.*

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1807
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of St. Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate	1900

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following Reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.
The † refers to Note 2.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 4, removed 9, present number 232; marriage 1, burials 9, public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 35, total 173; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 157, total membership 172; other Parish agencies, St. James' Church League, Church Aid Society (women), Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter Daughters of the King, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Children's Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; sittings 600; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings 250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $486.67; offerings for all Parish purposes $1015.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $187.64; Sunday School $257.41; Woman's Auxiliary $17; other societies $238.75; total $2202.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1551.61; for the Poor $21.07; total $1572.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $37.75; Sustentation Fund $11.14; Missions, Diocesan, children's Lent offering $54.88, Deaf $1.55; Episcopal Hospital $31.25; Christmas Fund† $5; Bishop's Charity Fund $9; total $150.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign, children's Advent offering $14.89, Domestic, Woman's Auxiliary $5, Jews $4.58; total $24.47

Total for all objects $1747.68

Note 1.—Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," **Current Expenses** includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

Note 2.—For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $33,000.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2; communicants, died 1, removed 3, present number 60; marriages 2, burials 3, public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 12, total 64; Holy Communion 15; children catechised and instructed, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 43, total membership 50; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Call (Parish paper) quarterly, Daughters of the King Chapter, Embroidery Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $725, of which from Convocation $350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $532.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $18.84; Sunday School $46; total $597.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $499.40; support of Sunday Schools $56; total $555.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.92; Missions, Diocesan $14, Deaf $1.65; Episcopal Hospital $7.35; Christmas Fund† $6; total $37.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School offerings $12, Jews $3.84; total $15.84

Total for all objects $609.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000.

Other Information.—The Sunday School building erected fifty-five years ago is being remodeled and improved for future use. From a fund in hand and offerings from friends this work has been undertaken. The estimated cost is $350. We shall need $100 to complete the improvements.

St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne Station).

Services have been regularly held every Sunday, P. M., during the past year. Attendance has been largely increased both in Chapel and Sunday School, coming from the Foulke and Long Institute located in Langhorne Manor.

Offerings, Chapel, Guilds, etc., $329.16; offerings Sunday School $56.98; total $329.16

Current expenses* including salary, etc., ... $244.99

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; received and signed 1; confirmed 2; marriages 3; communicants, added 16, removed 4, present number 34; stipend of Missionary $229, of which from Convocation $125.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. H. W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 6, total 10; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, present number 60; marriages 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 174, total 320; Holy Communion 113; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 81, total membership 95; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (six chapters), St. Luke's Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund $350; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $437; offerings for all Parish purposes $171.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $76.01; donations $276.01; investments $75; other sources $65; Sunday School $47.31; other societies $101.43; total $1248.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $799.71; improvements $176.65; support of Sunday Schools $57.51; Dolington Mission $45; sundries $14.82; total..... $1093.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.76; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $13; Christmas Fund† $12; Bishop's Charity Fund $5.25; Sunday School Advent offering $3.90; total $75.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $16, Domestic $16, Jews $4; Christian or Theological Education $20; total..... $56

Total for all objects $1225.60

Box sent 1; estimated value $45.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $9000.

Other Information.—Services are maintained by the Rector of the Parish at Dolington, on alternate Sunday afternoons, under the direction of the Bishop and the Convocation of Germantown.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Rector. George Harrison, Rector's Warden; J. T. Wright, acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, females 2; communicants, added. new 2, removed 2, present number 37; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 34, total 145; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 115, total membership 124; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild; salary of Rector, per annum, $575, of which from Convocation $375.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $237.11: offerings for purposes outside the Parish $31.54; donations $198; other sources $163.69; total $630.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $328.44; improvements $270.36; total $598.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.54; Episcopal Hospital $3; total $13.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $18; total.....$18

Total for all objects $630.34

Other Information.—The improvements made during the year include a new heater for the Church, carpet, chancel flooring and decoration, altar-books, vases, and brass book-rest.

The Missionary has held services in Ascension Chapel, Newportville, except when prevented by sickness or inclement weather, and has celebrated the Holy Communion four times.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, B.D., Rector. Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Mr. William P. McCoy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 16, total 27; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 10, died 1, removed 2, present number 174; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 52, total 187; Holy Communion. Sundays and Holy Days; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 166, total membership 189; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild, Parochial Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild, with Sanctuary, Mite, Church edifice, Entertainment, Choir, Missionary and Sunday School chapters; Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1284.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $1252.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $60.15; donations $100; other sources $100; Sunday School $172.42; Woman's Auxiliary and other societies $387.07; total $3356.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2597.50; improvements $129.50; support of Sunday Schools $121.65; for the Poor $25; Free Club and Reading Rooms $207.57; total.....$3081.22

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.31; Sustentation Fund $11.91; Missions, Diocesan $50, Deaf $4.28, Episcopal Hospital $27.44; total $131.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $94.53, Jews $3.43; Miscellaneous $25.74; total $123.70

Total for all objects $3336.86

Box sent 1; estimated value $30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000.

Other Information.—Lewis P. Worthington, Esq., after twenty-nine years' devoted service as Accounting Warden of the Parish declined re-election on Easter Monday and William P. McCoy, Esq., was unanimously elected to the office.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Rector. Mr. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Mr. Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 1, present number 81; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 88, on other days 68, total 156; Holy Communion, every Sunday; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 48, total membership 52; other Parish agencies, Men's Club, Parish Guild, St. Martha's Guild, Altar Guild, Boys' Club, Embroidery Chapter, Entertainment Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, 25; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $275; offerings for all Parish purposes $903.36; total $1178.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1214.70; support of Sunday Schools $78; total $1292.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.12; Sustentation Fund $7.81; total $32.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $20, Foreign $18.81, Domestic $5, Jews $3; total $55

Total for all objects $1380.63

Box sent 1; estimated value $50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. The Rev. William White Bronson, Priest-in-charge.

Divine service celebrated 64 times; sermons, weekly, until January 28; baptisms 10; Holy Communion celebrated 59 times; burials 4; communicants 70; Sunday School scholars 75.

Towards the close of December last I was seized with an attack of illness that has kept me an invalid, more or less, to this day, unfitting me for clerical duty. My physician, family and friends, both clerical and lay, insist that the coming summer months must be a season of entire rest, devoted to the building up of wasted physical powers. Hence, I have placed my resignation in the hands of the Bishop, which he has kindly accepted. After nearly nineteen years of continuous service (years happy and peaceful), I leave it to those who can measure the amount of pain caused by this unlooked for separation. But apart from all personal considerations, duty to the Church required the sacrifice, and "I bow to the inevitable." During my seclusion the worship of the Chapel has been maintained, with a few clerical exceptions, by my attached friend and helpful lay reader, Mr. W. H. Watson, and his acceptable, self-denying services have kept our little flock together. My earnest prayer is that the vacancy may soon be supplied by one who

will urge forward the good work all have at heart. Some on the list have not communicated for a long season, others but seldom. In making up my report, all on the list, save the departed, and those who have removed, are reported.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. R. R. Windley, Assistant. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, removed 5, present number 20; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 70, on other days 2, total 72; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 64, total membership 72; Church 1, sittings 150; Cemetery 1; arrears of salary $125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $218.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $30.46; investments $2220 (five years); other sources $31.20; Sunday School $32.53; total.....$2532.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $700; improvements $2200, during five years; support of Sunday Schools $15; total $2915

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $13; Episcopal Hospital $12.44; total $25.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $25.02; total $25.02

Total for all objects.....$2965.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $130, other indebtedness $125; Endowment Fund $9100.

Other Information.—For the space of four years and four months the Church was closed for repairs, and as there was no Rector the services were discontinued.

The foregoing report is for the period of eight months, with the exception of the income from the endowment and the expense of repairs, which cover the period of five years.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. Allen Reshell Van Meter, Lay-reader. Samuel B. Schoch, Rector's Warden and Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 36; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 45; Holy Communion 11; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 36, total membership 44; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance May 1, 1899, $28.55; offerings for all Parish purposes $119.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $13.50; donations $5; other sources $23.60; Sunday School $15.28; Woman's Auxiliary $3.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $148.01; total $148.01

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $3.67; Missions, Diocesan $5; Christmas Fund† $2; total $10.67

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $13.78, Domestic $3; Osuga's Orphanage, Tokio, Japan, $8; total $24.78

Total for all objects $183.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6000.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Z. T. Chrisman, M. D., Rector's Warden; U. G. Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adult 1.; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, died 1, present number 28; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 67, on other days 9, total 76; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $425, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $200; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $44.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $27.48; donations $145; investments $80; other sources $132.60; Sunday School $19; other societies $19.55; total $468.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $308.91; improvements $82.68; payment of debts $25.50; support of Sunday Schools $15; other $9; total $441.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.48; Missions, Diocesan $10; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $4; Episcopal Hospital $2.50; Church Extension Fund 50 cents; total $22.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $4, Jews $1, total $5

Total for all objects $468.57

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6000; Endowment Fund $2450.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester have worked in union with the Society at St. Mark's, Honeybrook, making clothing for children, the value being $7.

The interior of the Church building has been beautified by a white oak reredos and altar of excellent design and workmanship. Their cost was $264.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. Simon K. Boyer, Rector. I. H. Mason, Rector's Warden; J. W. Stern, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, added, new 5, died 3, removed 4, present number 72; marriages 8; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 10, total 62; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 96, total membership 108; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $850, of which from Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings, many.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $241.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $61.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $63.37; donations $350; investments $242.50; other sources $57.50; Sunday School $30.64; Woman's Auxiliary $81.35; other societies $3; total $1131.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $573.24; improvements $13.11; support of Sunday Schools $20.41; total....$606.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.28; Missions, Diocesan $15; Episcopal Hospital $2; Christmas Fund† $2; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $14; from Junior Auxiliary $3; Bolton Memorial $12; total $58.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $20.05, Domestic $20.05, Jews $1; Women's United Offering $5; total $46.10

Total for all objects $711.14

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $11,000; Endowment Fund $4850.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, died 1, removed 3, present number 46; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 19, total 123; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 57, total membership 60; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Sustentation Fund $300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $260; offerings for all Parish purposes $461.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $74.78; investments $20; Sunday School $5.44; Woman's Auxiliary $104.29; total....$926.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $636; improvements $53; support of Sunday Schools $27.90; for the Poor $3; total $719.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.76; Missions, Diocesan $17.50, City $9; Episcopal Hospital $5; Christmas Fund† $4.34; total $47.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $9.54, Domestic $8.54, Indian $4; Colored People $3; Jews $2.10; total $27.18

Total for all objects $992.68

Box sent 1; estimated value $9.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1832. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed, male 5, female 16, total 21; communicants, died 6, present number 450; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 166, total 296; Holy Communion 88; children catechised, frequently. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 180, total membership 204; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Working Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Travelers' Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2090.59; offerings for all Parish purposes $2490.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $132.67; donations $2467; investments $43.60; legacies $3954.37; Sunday School $323.23; Woman's Auxiliary, $677.25; other societies $603.43; total $12,783.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3301.07; improvements $7665.84; payment of debts $250; support of Sunday Schools $354.46; for the Poor $396; total $11,967.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.92; Sustentation Fund $22.05; Missions, Diocesan $166.38, Italian $40.50; Hospital $153.71; Christmas Fund† $35.28; miscellaneous $50; total $538.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $244.18, Domestic $120.75, Indian $30, Colored People $160; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; miscellaneous $5; total $571.93

Total for all objects $13,078.15

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $177.72.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $400; other indebtedness $2500.

Other Information.—During the past year it became necessary to put a new roof upon the Church. This has been done, and some other

repairs and alterations have been made, at a cost of about $7500. The indebtedness mentioned above is the amount yet unpaid for these improvements.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward H. Jones. Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 1, died 2, removed 2, present number 55; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 58, on other days 27, total 85; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 43, total membership 50; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, St. Mark's Guild, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $375, of which from Convocation $100; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $101.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $37.23; Endowment Fund interest $5; other sources $278.95; Sunday School $17.30; other societies $92.82; total $532.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $438.54; improvements $7.43; support of Sunday Schools $12; other $35.36; not appropriated $1.75; total $495.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $7.48; Missions, Diocesan $12, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $5; Episcopal Hospital $1.50; Christmas Fund† $2.50; Church Extension Fund $1.25; Ascension, Parkesburg, memorial window $1; total $30.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $5, Jews $1.50; total $6.50

Total for all objects $532.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000; Endowment Fund $203.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester have worked in union with the branch at St. Mary's, Warwick, making clothing for children, the value of the articles being $7.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 14, total 22; confirmed, 13; communicants, present number 140; marriages 9; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 107, total 251; Holy Communion 62; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Women's Guild, Girls'

Guild, Boys' Guild, "Church Kalendar;" Church 1, sittings 200; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1090; total number of free sittings 54; extra Sunday services, free to all evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $643.17; offerings for all Parish purposes $1562.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $301.54; for the Poor $93.63; Sunday School $50; other societies $100; total....$2751.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2242.97; support of Sunday Schools $50; for the Poor $93.63; total.....$2386.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $50.76; Sustentation Fund $15.78; Missions, Diocesan $75, Deaf $17.48; Hospitals $11.05; Christmas Fund† $55.17; Bishop's Charity Fund $25.72; Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission $2.50; total $253.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $27.41; General Clergy Relief $17.86; Bishop of Spokane $50.97; Children's Mite Chests $25.06; total $121.24

Total for all objects $2761.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; fund for new buildings $4821.44.

Other Information.—The resignation of the present Rector takes effect June 15, 1900.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, officiating. Samuel Miller, Accounting Warden.

Information.—The Rev. Edgar Campbell has officiated altogether thirteen times in this Church during the past year. The attendance has been good, and the interest has kept up. About $200 was spent for repairs; about $25 for current expenses. There was one burial. The people wish the services continued, and the outlook is hopeful.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Charles Herbert McLane, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed, male 6, female 5, total 11; communicants, died 5, present number 128; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 103, total 218; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 116, total membership 133; other Parish agencies, St. James' Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 250, all except at morning services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $902.39; offerings for all Parish purposes $418; donations $21.84; envelope system $105.07; Sunday School

$152.07; Woman's Auxiliary $230; Junior Auxiliary $60; other societies $107.65; total $1997.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1483.63; support of Sunday School $21.62; Altar Society $10; total.....$1515.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.44; Sustentation Fund $6.98; Missions, Diocesan $45; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund† $6.39; total $90.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $30, Jews $5.45; total....$35.45

Total for all objects $1641.51

Box sent 1.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—During the past year new brass standards have been placed in the chancel, and a beautiful pulpit, a memorial, presented by Thos. Holliday and wife. Two ornate memorial windows were in position by Easter, and the other windows will be replaced by new ones.

The Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde, Rector. S. Horace Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 4, total 8; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, 36, by transfer 15, present number 160; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 202, total 326; Holy Communion 54; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 92, total membership 109; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery plot; total number of free sittings 350.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1867.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $344.20; Woman's Auxiliary $145; other societies $404.68; total.....$2761.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1857.09; for the Poor $228.60; total $2085.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.72; Sustentation Fund $11.42; Missions, Diocesan $45; Episcopal Hospital $32.67; Christmas Fund† $59.01; Bishop's Charity Fund $4.31; total.....$189.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $257.10, Colored People $10; Cuba $32; total $299.10

Total for all objects $2573.92

Box sent 1; estimated value $125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000: Endowment Fund, $1000.

Church of the Good Samaritan (organized Mission), Paoli. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 4, died 1, present number 70; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 25, total 125; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 50, total membership 55; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation $350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions to Building Fund $1756.96; offerings for all Parish purposes $753.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $25.09; donations, Rector's Fund $34.44, Communion Fund $26.79; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester $400; Sunday School $38.22; Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary $107; Woman's Auxiliary $22.51; Woman's Guild $29.75; total $3194.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $782.33; improvements $54; support of Sunday Schools $7.24; for the Poor $22.72; miscellaneous $21.76: enlargement of building $1928.54; total...$2816.59

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $42.51; Episcopal Hospital $1.74; Bishop's Charity Fund $2.35; total $46.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $11.69, Domestic $6, Jews $1; total $18.69

Total for all objects $2881.88

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $107.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000.

Ascension (organized Mission), Parkesburg. The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. Elber H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 1, removed 1, present number 40; marriages 2; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 46, total 146; Holy Communion 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 40, total membership 43; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, $600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $391.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $36.13; donations $3158.62; other sources $43; Sunday School $4.66; Woman's Auxiliary $6.52; total $3640.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $334.60; improvements $4964.37; additional improvements $43: total.....$5341.97

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10, Deaf $3.16; Episcopal Hospital $6.30; total $19.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $24.76, Jews $1.91, Persia $2.50; total $29.17

Total for all objects $5390.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7000.

Other Information.—A kindergarten is in operation, in charge of two of our communicants, under the management of a Board of Managers. This is not strictly a parochial organization, although it uses the basement of the Church, and is taught by two churchmen.

There is also a Sewing Class, which is unparochial, in charge of some of our communicants.

The congregation has built a stone Church, with commodious basement. Church and basement furnished. Steam heating and electric lighting. About $2000 have been given as memorials, not included in the above receipts.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 41, total 49; confirmed 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 15, died 8, removed 12, present number 528; marriages 20; burials 30; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 500, total membership 543; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Lydia Guild, Young Men's Chapter, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittings, about 100: extra Sunday services, free to all at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3262.53; offerings for all Parish purposes $7258.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $509.42; donations $293.25; other sources $842.26; Sunday School $1147.58; total $13,313.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3744.77; improvements $450; support of Sunday Schools $196.72; for the Poor $150; total $4541.49

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.83; Sustentation Fund $22.02; Missions, Diocesan $125, Deaf $19; Episcopal Hospital $60.01; Christmas Fund† $70; total $366.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $17.50, Domestic $62.60, Indian $10, Colored People $30, Jews $12.46; Young Men's Christian Association $25; total $157.56

Total for all objects.....$5065.91

Other Information.—During the past Convention year a new Church building has been erected at an expenditure of $71,000. Of this somewhat over $55,000 has been subscribed, only a small portion of which is reported above. With enlarged accommodations and the advantage of a central position, the outlook for the future is very hopeful.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, Rector. Thomas Ellsworth Bullock, Rector's Warden; Lewis E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed 3, present number 38; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 9, total 105; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 16; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 55, total membership 62; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Guild, Junior Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel Building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $286.72; offerings for all Parish purposes $149.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $100.57; investments $76; Sunday School $15; Woman's Auxiliary $8; other societies $400; total $1035.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $530.56; improvements $120; payment of debts $50; support of Sunday Schools $15; total $715.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $13.80; Sustentation Fund $15; Episcopal Hospital $10.35; Christmas Fund† $5; total.. $44.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $20.75; India Famine $9; Puerto Rico Famine $11.31; total $41.06

Total for all objects $800.77

Box sent 1; estimated value $30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Geo. A. Keller, Rector. Jos. H. Coates, Rector's Warden: Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 14, total 18; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 7, died 1, removed 7, present number 127; marriages 7; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 55, total 179; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 32; Sunday School, officers and teachers 2, scholars 10, total membership 12; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Dorcas Society, Choir Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Woman's Foreign Auxiliary, Penny-a-Day Missionary Society; Church

1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1550; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $980; offerings for all Parish purposes $723.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $466.40; investments $404.70; other sources $568.33; Sunday School $7.42; Woman's Auxiliary $22.50; other societies $120.15; total.....$3292.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2280.68; improvements $369.91; support of Sunday Schools $8.51; for the Poor $66; Parish Library $25.01; miscellaneous $60.77; total.....$2810.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $46; Sustentation Fund $14.10; Missions, Diocesan $139.50; Episcopal Hospital $62.42; other hospitals $10; Christmas Fund† $40; Bishop's Charity Fund $10; miscellaneous $19.10; total.....$341.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $72.61, Foreign $40, Domestic $50, Colored People $7, Jews $10; Church Building $8.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $60; miscellaneous $71.75; total.....$319.66

Total for all objects $3471.66

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $304.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $16,500; Endowment Fund $10,300.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. N. Traine, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 5, total 25; confirmed, male 14, female 13, total 27; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 2, died 3, removed 7, present number 55; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 47, total 143; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 195, total membership 211; other Parish agencies, St. David's, Trainer, Pa. (Chapel), Weekly Service, Sunday School and Bible Class and Branch Meeting of Innocents' Guild; St. Martin's (Ladies') Guild, weekly; St. Miriam's (Young Ladies') Guild, weekly; Innocents' (Girls' Department) Guild, weekly; Innocents' (Boys' Department) Guild, weekly; Innocents' (Little Children's Guild, weekly; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $843; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $107.39; other sources $400; Sunday School $10.35; total $1361.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1100; improvements $125; support of Sunday Schools $10, Parish Mission Stations $5; for the Poor $3; total.....$1243

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.76; Sustentation Fund $35; Missions, Diocesan $33.50; Christmas Fund† $6; Bishop's Charity Fund $8.13; total $107.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $10.35, Jews $2; total..$12.35

Total for all objects $1362.74

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $2000.

Other Information.—Since the present Rector took charge, June 15, 1899, there has been a continual increase in the congregation and Sunday School. Service is now held every Sunday morning and evening in the Church, and in the afternoon in the Chapel in Trainer. The Parish covers a large extent of territory, including several villages, making it necessary to keep a horse.

The Church edifice is very much in need of repair.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. George R. Miller, Rector. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 8, removed 14, present number 149; marriages 3; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 18, total 132; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 150, total membership 160; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Women's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Young Men's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund $250; total number of free sittings, all Sunday evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $492.31: offerings for all Parish purposes $431.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $19.12; donations $262; investments $363.43; Sunday School $108.28; Woman's Auxiliary $21.50; total.....$1698.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $980.80; improvements $187.63; payment of debts $160.34; support of Sunday Schools $24.30; for the Poor $80.17; total $1433.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.39; Missions, Diocesan $49.09, Deaf $2.28; Episcopal Hospital $4.53; Christmas Fund† $9.50; Bishop's Charity Fund $5; total $89.79

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $30.28, Foreign $25, Domestic $7, Indian $20, Colored People $5, Jews $2.81; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $10; total $100.09

Total for all objects $1623.12

Box sent 1; estimated value $50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $18,500.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. J. Watts Mercur, Rector's Warden; J. Henry Evans, Accounting Warden.

Babtisms, infants 13; communicants, added, by transfer 2; died 4, removed 4, present number 208; marriages 8; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 61, total 214; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild; Church 1, sittings 324; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1815.61; offerings for all Parish purposes $2024.65; donations $1682.50; other sources $35.25; Sunday School $99.83; total $5657.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2800; improvements $2492; total $5292

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $50; Sustentation Fund $19.90; Missions, Diocesan $101; Episcopal Hospital $25; Christmas Fund† $25; total $220.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $28, Domestic $19.65, Indian $10; total $57.65

Total for all objects $5570.55

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $145.85.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Maurice Heckscher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; communicants. added, new 18, died 4, removed 4, present number 154; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 174, total 330; Holy Communion 78; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; Churches 2; sittings 200 and 550; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonages 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; total number of free sittings 750.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4103.84; donations $3940.68; investments $427.58; total $8472.10

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2448.37; for the Poor $83.64; Hospital of the Good Shepherd $4310.24; interest on mortgages $1315; total $8157.25

Diocesan: Christmas Fund† $22.41; total $22.41

Total for all objects $8179.66

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregated value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands, $22,000.

Other Information.—Receipts under head of investments and donations were given and applied to Hospital of the Good Shepherd.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Henry Baxter, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 2, died 4, removed 15, present number 81; marriages 8, burials 21; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 32, total 130; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2, officers and teachers 15, scholars 167, total membership 182; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary $393.47.

RECEIPTS.—Pews are all free; offerings for all Parish purposes $736.85; donations $465.20; other sources $32.82; Sunday School $144.28; total $1381.15

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1223.86; payment of debts $18; support of Sunday Schools $55.63; for the Poor $5.09; total $1302.58

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $18.40; Sustentation Fund $5.72; Missions, Diocesan $16; Episcopal Hospital $4.11; Christmas Fund† $4; total $48.23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, Persian $3.30, Jews $2; Porto Rico Relief Fund $2.04; Christian or Theological Education $10; General Clergy Relief Fund $3; total $30.34

Total for all objects $1381.15

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,800.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. James F. Bullitt, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants, added, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 14, present number, about 80; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 73, on other days 21, total 94; Holy Communion 41; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 93, total membership 104; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 12, total 13; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $200; total number of free sittings, about 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $80; offerings for all Parish purposes $303.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $39.72; donations $938.33; Sunday School $41.70; other societies $18.54; total $1421.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $511.76; improvements $233.50; payment of debts $65; support of Sunday Schools $36.92, Parish Schools $525; for the Poor $1.14; total $1373.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $4.72; Missions, Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $7; Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester $8.54; total.....$40.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $5, Jews $3; total $8

Total for all objects $1421.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $22,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $1000; other indebtedness $375.

Other Information.—The present Rector has only been in charge of the Parish for two months. Owing to the sickness and death of the late Rector, Rev. Daniel M. Bates, it has been impossible to give statistics that should be absolutely accurate. The above statements are, therefore, only approximately correct. The Parish has been heavily burdened by debts of long standing, but during the past year the mortgage upon the Rectory has been reduced $1000, and some necessary improvements made to it. While St. Stephen's was without a Rector it lost a number of members by removal to other Parishes. It has been due to the specially earnest efforts of a few faithful people that in a period of special trial the financial condition of this Parish became no worse than it is.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; Joseph N. Fitzgerald, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 2, female 13, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 7, died 1, removed 14, present number 106; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 67, total 224; Holy Communion 76; children catechised, constantly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 65, total membership 76; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Ever Ready Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Girls' Sewing Chapter, Vested Choir, University Extension Circle, Flower Mission, an organized series of talks to men; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1418.07; offerings for all Parish purposes $877.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $284.02; donations $168.69; other sources $600; Sunday School $123.23; Woman's Auxiliary $343.95; other societies $96.25; total $3911.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1892.67; improvements $1058.18; payment of debts $100; support of Sunday Schools $53.06; total $3103.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.51; Sustentation Fund $11.04; Missions, Diocesan $45, City $9, Deaf $7.25, Seamen's

$5; Episcopal Hospital $25.62; Christmas Fund† $11.59; Bishop's Charity Fund $3.43; total $153.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $29.36, Foreign $5.15, Domestic $16.43, Colored People $24.87, Jews $4.15; Christian or Theological Education $10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $25; Sheltering Arms $2.46; Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission $13.16; total $130.58

Total for all objects $3387.93

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $72.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $19,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $4500.

Other Information.—On Christmas Day the services of the Church were enriched by the opening of a new two manual pipe organ costing $1000.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Rector. A. A. Benkert, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 13, present number 94; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 30, total 142; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50, total membership 58; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000 and Rectory; total number of free sittings 10.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $409; offerings for all Parish purposes $1135.93; total $1544.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1303.33; Rectory mortgage interest $135; total $1438.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.88; Sustentation Fund $9.29; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $9.34; Christmas Fund† $16.45; total $89.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $5.60; total $5.60

Total for all objects $1533.89

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $11,840; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $2500.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. A. F. Schultzberg, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 3, present number

64; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 167, on other days 69, total 236; Holy Communion 23; children catechised, once a month; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 102, total membership 111; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Altar Chapter, Music Chapter, Chapter of Young People's Guild; Church 1, sittings 120; Chapel Building 1, sittings 90; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes (including towards a new pipe organ $892.85) $2799.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $190.55; donations $50; other sources $142.52; Sunday Schools $91.58; Woman's Auxiliary $18.50; other societies $184.45; total $3477.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1832.60; improvements $1103.11; support of Sunday Schools $45.03; for the Poor $0.20; total $2980.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.17; Sustentation Fund $10.44; Missions, Diocesan $57.93, Deaf $3.95; Episcopal Hospital $17.69; Christmas Fund† $23.15; Bishop's Charity Fund $3.87; total $142.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $208.74, Domestic $28.52, Jews $5.18; total $242.44

Total for all objects $3365.58

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $93.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $18,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $2750.

Other Information.—St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, included in above report.

During the year, a fine new pipe organ has been built in the Parish Church at Radnor, at a cost of about $1100. The entire amount has been paid.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 14, total 17; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 11, removed 7, present number 199; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 134, total 290; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 65, total membership 72; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, The Flower Mission, The Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 420; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3234.34; all other sources $4906.14; Sunday School $121.49; Woman's Auxiliary $296.09; other societies $208.93; total $8766.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4558.13; improvements $638.51; payment of debts $2000; support of Sunday Schools $170; for the Poor $176.36; total $7543

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $80.39; Sustentation Fund $25; Missions, Diocesan $150, Deaf $10; Episcopal Hospital $55.67; other hospitals $20; Christmas Fund† $65; Bishop's Charity Fund $20.28; total $426.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $125.50, Domestic $128.95. Indian $41.20, Colored People $128.84, Jews $15; Christian or Theological Education $30; miscellaneous $51.49; total $520.98

Total for all objects $8490.32

Boxes sent 5; estimated value $143.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $105,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $10,000.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. Lyman P. Powell, Rector. H. A. Moore, Rector's Warden; Charles J. Pilling, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 21, total 26; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 33, died 1, removed 10, present number 245; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 88, total 244; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 115, total membership 134; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (8 members), Woman's Guild (25 members), Girls' Guild (15 members), Altar Society (10 members), Boys' Historical Club (30 members); salary of Rector, per annum, $1500.

RECEIPTS $2530.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2380; total $2380

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.51; Sustentation Fund $13.84; Missions, Diocesan $40, Deaf $3; Episcopal Hospital $20.06; Christmas Fund† $26.24; total $147.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $3; total $3

Total for all objects $2530.65

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $18,000; encumbrances, on new lot $5000.

Other Information.—The statistics above are as nearly comprehensive as possible to give at this time, when the Parish is trying to raise a considerable sum of money with which to build a new Church.

St. Stephen's, Norwood. The Rev. T William Davidson, Missionary. Charles Lynch, Warden; Robert J. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 29, died 1, removed 23, present number 87; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 47, total 147; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 73, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, St. Alban's Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Convocation $350; total number of free sittings, all at all services.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $710.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $92.40; other sources $505.19; Sunday School $98.60; total $1406.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $785.88; payment of debts $414.44; support of Sunday Schools $56.14; for the Poor $20.75; total $1277.21

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $9.30; Christmas Fund† $4.67; Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester $8; total $41.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $40.03; Bishop Brown $10.50; Archdeacon Spurr $20; total $70.35

Total for all objects $1389.71

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000; encumbrances on buildings and lands $2200; Endowment Fund $32.83.

Other Information.—During the year the title to the Chapel has been transferred to the trustees of the Diocese.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Mátos, Priest-in-charge. Alfred P. Chapman, Warden; W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 9, removed 10, present number 43; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 5, total 111; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 51; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 22, total membership 26; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 75; salary of Rector, per annum, $520, of which from Convocation $250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $501.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $97.44; donations $94.50; other source $256.67; Sunday School $20.69; Woman's Auxiliary $78.50; total $1049.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $668.75; improvements $74.40; payment of debts $85; for the Poor $36.31; Parish Library $55; total $919.46

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $15, Deaf $6.25; Episcopal Hospital $6; Christmas Fund† $5; total $32.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $10.69, Jews $1.50; Puerto Rican Relief Fund $25; to India, for famine sufferers, $28; total.....$65.19

Total for all objects $1016.90

Boxes sent 5; estimated value $40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7000; encumbrance, on lands $1700.

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St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; Franklin Bowen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 1, present number 43; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 56, on other days 9, total 65; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 80, total membership 88; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild and Young Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 250; School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $70; offerings for all Parish purposes $88.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $22.50; donations $230; investments $400; other sources $70; Sunday School $50; societies $10; total $940.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $578.80; improvements $250; support of Sunday Schools $45; for the Poor $10; total $883.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; Missions, Diocesan $5; Episcopal Hospital $5; total $20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $2.50; total.....$2.50

Total for all objects $906.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8400.

Other Information.—During the past year the interior of the Church has been painted and frescoed, and the congregations have increased.

An effort is being made to raise funds outside the Parish to build a Parish house to cost about $1700, which could be made of much benefit to the community and especially to young people.

EPIPHANY MISSION, ROYERSFORD.—Families 21; communicants 30; marriage 1; burial 1; Sunday School, 6 teachers, 40 scholars; collections in Sunday School $34.19; expenditures $31.69; Advent offering $2.50; Church offerings $131.66; paid interest on mortgage $99; Diocesan Missions $5; general expenses $70; salary from Convocation $200.

A service is held every Sunday and additional during Lent. Holy Communion once a month. The Sunday School is an encouraging feature. If $1300 could be raised to get rid of the mortgage debt on the Chapel, a stipulated amount to the Minister could be pledged. The people are of limited means.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. Wm. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; Wm. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed, male 10, female 14, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 6, died 6, removed 4, present number 278; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 124, total 310; Holy Communion 85; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 89, total membership 98; Parish School 1, teacher 1, scholars 22, total 23; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Club House, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild, Parish Missionary Society, Busy Bee Sewing Society, the Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes $1237.90; offerings for all Parish purposes $495.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $65.26; donations $1886.50; investments $617.40; Endowment Fund $2809; sale of lots $2885; total $9990.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3527.71; improvements $388.04; payment of debts $500; for the Poor $158.81; Endowment $2400; total $3486.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $74.47; Sustentation Fund $23.16; Missions, Diocesan $90; Episcopal Hospital $46.38; Norristown Hospital $25.50; Christmas Fund† $13.50; total.....$257.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $51.50, Domestic $60, Jews $8.88; total $120.38

Total for all objects $3871.74

Box sent 1; estimated value $125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $95,000; Endowment Fund, invested, $14,000.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector Emeritus. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden; P. Frank Hunter, Vestry's Warden. B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 19, total 30; confirmed, male 14, female 20, total 34; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 18, present number about 450; marriages 11; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 210, on other days twice daily; Holy Communion 202; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 260, total membership 295; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Alban's Guild, Mother's Meeting. Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Association, St. Mark's Guild; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2251.97; offerings for all Parish purposes $2557.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $356.41; donations $1254.84; investments $620; other sources $104; total $7144.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2913.75; improvements $1318.02; payment of debts and interest $1416.31; for the Poor $150; total $6698.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.52; Sustentation Fund $17.82; Missions, Diocesan $117.36; Episcopal Hospital $27.71: total $223.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $57.50; Domestic $72.50: total $121

Total for all objects $7042.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; indebtedness $8400; Endowment Fund $12,000.

Other Information.—In the death of the Vestry's Warden, Mr. Henry R. Brown, the Parish has lost an invaluable friend and most ardent supporter. The extensive improvements to the Church Building have been largely due to his untiring energy and zeal.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. Rectorship vacant. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Burton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Salary of Rector, per annum, $1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $900; offerings for all Parish purposes $900; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $50; donations $75; total $1925

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Improvements $38; payment of debts $110; total $148

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20; Sustentation Fund $9; Missions, Diocesan $25; total $54

Total for all objects $202

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 5, female 18, total 23; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 5, died 3, removed 9, present number 290; marriages 7; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 167, total 323; Holy Communion 110; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 116, total membership 132; other Parish agencies, Hospitality Committee, Altar Society, Church Bee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; sittings free to all Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6149.30; offerings for all Parish purposes $3249.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3324.99; donations $12,897.14; investments $77.40; Sunday School $153.33; Woman's Auxiliary $1172.59; Junior Auxiliary $267.84; Altar Society, $75.50; total $27,367.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9315.21; improvements $11,000; support of Sunday Schools $448.58; for the Poor $551.72; total $21,315.51

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $180.40; Sustentation Fund $56.10; Missions, Diocesan $620.75, Deaf $92.52, Seamen's $15; Episcopal Hospital $465.25; other Hospital $277.92; Christmas Fund† $343.51; Bishop's Charity Fund $91.01; total $2142.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $906.34, Domestic $2415.92, Jews $87.62; American Church Building Fund $120.62; Christian or Theological Education $35; Book Societies $111.60; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $68.01; miscellaneous $164.02; total $3909.13

Total for all objects $27,367.10

Boxes sent 6; estimated value (Woman's Auxiliary 4) $889.24, (Junior Auxiliary 2) $323.00.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $90,000.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. Henry James, D. D., Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 18, total 24; confirmed, male 11, female 20, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 9, died 4, removed

2, present number 259; marriages 10; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 100, total 230; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 130, total membership 148; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Sewing Chapter, two Girls' Sewing Chapters, Children's Chapter, Chancel Chapter; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3324.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2909.80; donations $500; endowment $956.23; other sources $1499.04; Sunday School $287.64; Woman's Auxiliary $383.19; total $9860.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4272.95; support of Sunday Schools $114.19; for the Poor $68.43; miscellaneous $1987.25; total $6442.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.45; Sustentation Fund $25.33; Missions, Diocesan $373.75, Deaf $9.40; Episcopal Hospital $430.45; Jewish Hospital $8.50; Christmas Fund† $94.65; total $1024.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $718.81, Domestic $927.96, Indian $154.47, Colored People $125, Jews $16.81; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $500; general Clergy relief $40; Philadelphia Seminary Missionary Society $10; total $2493.05

Total for all objects $9960.39

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $380.96.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund $20,000.

Other Information.—Thanksgiving offering of fruits, vegetables and groceries to the Jewish Hospital, value $150.

Report of All Hallows', Wyncote, hereto annexed.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. Fleming James, Assistant. Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Treasurer of Mission.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer and return 8, removed 11, present number 110; burial 1; public services, on Sundays about 116, on other days about 40, total about 156; Holy Communion about 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 44, total membership 49; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 140; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance on hand May 1, 1899, $293.96; offerings for all Parish purposes $2087.95; other sources $32.80; Sunday School $44.16; total $2164.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2000; total $2000

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10, Deaf, Ash Wednesday, $5.39; Episcopal Hospital $21.77; Christmas Fund† $14.76; total.....$51.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $80.44, Foreign $34.28, Jews $8.76; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $18.85; total.....$144.33

Total for all objects.....$2196.09

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000.

Other Information.—No record of main school except from November 12, 1899.

The Easter offering of Sunday School to Board of Missions was $34.28. Other offerings $19.88.

This report should be included in the report of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, under whose control All Hallows', Wyncote, is.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 2, died 7, removed 45, present number 275; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 140, total 284; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 332, total 359; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Beneficial Society, Women's Guild, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Vested Choir, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, (a) Senior Chapter (b) Junior Chapter, Parish paper *Calvary Church Chimes*, Free Library and Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; total number of free sittings 150, all at night service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1090.22; offerings for all Parish purposes $1999.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $813.96; donations $1220.03; payment of Floating Debt $400; payment of Mortgage Debt $352.08; Sunday School $444.97; Woman's Auxiliary $94.11; other societies $474.64; total.....$6889.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3539.06; payment of debts $752.08; support of Sunday Schools $147.05; support of Sunday Schools by the Sunday School $115.53; for the Poor $229.72; total $4783.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $83.23; Sustentation Fund $25.88; Missions, Diocesan $160.89, Deaf $7.83; Episcopal Hospital $70.62; Charity Hospital, Norristown, $61.50; Christmas Fund† $26.72; Bishop's Charity Fund $12; total $448.67

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $29.96, Domestic $197.09, Indian $9.50, Colored People $13.29, Jews $11.52; Book Societies $2.64; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; Aged and Infirm Clergy $50; Puerto Rico sufferers $22.33; total.....$348.33

Total for all objects $5580.44

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $120.75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands $42.80.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 11, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, died 5, removed 36, present number 244; marriages 7; burials 14; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 420, total membership 444; other Parish agencies. Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Sewing School, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2674.34; offerings for all Parish purposes $2215.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $988.10; donations $4199.20; investments $20; other sources $350; Sunday School $686.25; Woman's Auxiliary $148.27; other societies $652.24; total $11,934.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7212.59; improvements $800; support of Sunday Schools $480.07; for the Poor $286.61; total $8779.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $136.35; Sustentation Fund $42.40; Missions, Diocesan $216.85, Deaf $19.64; Episcopal Hospital $69.18; other hospitals $27; Christmas Fund† $40; Home for the Homeless $20; Sheltering Arms $39.10; Country Week $27.40; total $637.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $375.50, Domestic $263.71, Indian $35.50, Colored People $28, Jews $20.55; Christian or Theological Education $160.88; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $40; miscellaneous $725.77; total $1649.91

Total for all objects.....$11,067.10

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $378.83.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; Endowment Fund (Cemetery), $500.

Other Information.—On October 2, 1899, the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D., after more than thirty-two years of service as Rector became Rector Emeritus of the Parish. The resolutions of the Vestry express so well the sentiment of the congregation that we here repeat them:

"WHEREAS, Our beloved pastor, the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D., has tendered his resignation as Rector of the Parish, and the same has been

accepted, we, the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, desire to record our unfeigned regret at the severance of relations that have existed harmoniously and uninterruptedly the past thirty-two years. His uniform courtesy and kindness, his Christian character and benevolence have endeared him to the members of our Church and to the residents at large of this community. He has, in the serious illness which occasions his retirement from active service, our deepest sympathy. We trust that in the providence of God he may be spared many years of happiness here, and that in the life hereafter he may be crowned as the faithful servant whose work has been well done."

The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, who served as Rector's Assistant from May, 1898, to April 1, 1899, and subsequently in temporary charge of the Parish, was elected Rector on November 1, 1899.

The above report covers the official acts of the former and the present Rector for the Convention year.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Rector. John Marston, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 4, present number 90; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 50, total 174; Holy Communion 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Singing School, St. John's Club; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2076.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $474.04; donations $150; investments $5.18; for Rectory $10,000; Sunday School $330.27; other societies $127.42; total $13,163.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2114.26; total $2114.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.51; Sustentation Fund $12.60; Missions, Diocesan $76, Italian $50; Episcopal Hospital $22.25; Christmas Fund† $6.79; total $208.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $247, Domestic $16, Colored People $15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $5; total $283

Total for all objects $2605.41

Boxes sent 4.

Other Information.—An Easter gift of $10,000 from Mr. Frederick McOwen, for a new Rectory, made possible that much-desired improvement. Work on the building was begun May 9, 1900.

Ground will be broken for the foundation of the new Church on May 29, 1900.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John H. Converse, Rector. Col. Tattnall Paulding, Rector's Warden. Wm. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 5, present number 50; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 18, total 122; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 63, total membership 72; Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 20, total 23; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1133.43; other sources $40; Sunday School $84.17; other societies $89.54; total $1347.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1206.14; improvements $1900; total $3106.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $23.07; Sustentation Fund $15; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund† $18.71; total $66.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $8.87, Domestic $13.87, total $22.74

Total for all objects $3195.66

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $138.75.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands $300.

Other Information.—Within the past year a commodious Parish House of wood, costing about $2000, has been erected upon the Church lot. It has a cemented basement suitable for the use of boys and men, with facilities for reading and amusement; above is the main audience room, furnishing seating capacity for 150, with arrangements for Sunday School and other societies of the Parish. Also through the generosity of a friend the chancel floor of the Church has been tiled.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Mr. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 4, removed 3, present number 43; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 8, total 112; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 80, total membership 89; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Sunday School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $82.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $146.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $175.20; donations $85; Endowment $400; other sources $20.09; total $909.07.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $550; for the Poor $25.59; Parish Library $12; Endowment $400; total.....$987.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $9.08; Sustentation Fund $2.82; Missions, Diocesan $25, Deaf $5.30; Episcopal Hospital $10.46; Norristown Hospital $10.87; Christmas Fund† $10; Bishop's Charity Fund 5; total $78.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign (including Sunday School) $26.45, Domestic and Puerto Rico $24.50, Indian (Sunday School) $4.29, Colored People (Sunday School) $9.12, Jews $3; Evangelical Education Society $5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $7.11; total.....$79.47

Total for all objects.....$1145.59

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, D. D., Rector Allen Evans, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; communicants, present number 140; marriages 2; burial 1; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 100, total membership 115; Mission Sunday School and Sewing School, teachers 4, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in 8 chapters, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Choir Chapter, Sick and Strangers' Chapter, Industrial Chapter, King's Daughters, the Rector's Bible Class for Men, Mrs. Perot's Bible Class for Women; Church 1, sittings 300; Mission Chapel 1, sittings 125; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 425.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4131.34; Sunday School $143.82; Woman's Auxiliary $250; other societies $240.30; total $4765.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4253.87; improvements $10,617.18; support of Sunday Schools $60.96; total .....$14,932.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $72.99; Sustentation Fund $22.70; Missions, Diocesan $95; Episcopal Hospital $21.28; Bryn Mawr Hospital $25; Christmas Fund† $29.47; total $266.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $30.50, Domestic $89.50; Christian Education $30; Book Societies $10; total.....$159

Total for all objects $15,357.45

Boxes sent 14; estimated value $508.15.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000.

Other Information.—I assumed the Rectorship of this Parish on Sunday, March 11, 1900. This report is as perfect as the data at my command enables me to make it.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, S. T. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 13, total 25; confirmed, male 13, female 8, total 21; communicants, present number 230; marriages 5; burials

7; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 117, total 244; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, total membership 387; other Parish agencies, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, St. David's Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Elizabeth's Chapter, Dorcas Chapter, St. Philip's Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapter, Parish School; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2400; extra Sunday services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $7257.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1016.23; Sunday School $760.10; total $9033.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6074.47; improvements $1100.81; support of Sunday Schools $327.56, Parish Mission Stations $96.82; for the Poor $104.71; other gifts $211; Parochial Chapter $1025.77; Altar Chapter donation $20; St. Elizabeth's Chapter $179.95; St. Andrew's Chapter $50; total $9190.89

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $37.70; Missions, Diocesan $180; Episcopal Hospital $82.29; Christmas Fund† $81.88; total.....$381.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $61.33, Domestic $161.52; Mr. Pandian $37.45; St. Mary's Mission $55.15; total.....$315.45

Total for all objects.....$9888.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $86,000; Endowment Fund $20,363.03.

Other Information.—A brass memorial was placed in the Choir floor in the autumn in memory of Mr. George B. Roberts by his fellow-Vestrymen.

The Parish Library has been augmented by 60 books, the Sunday School Library of St. Asaph by 80 books, and the St. Andrew Sunday School Library by several hundred books.

Several beautiful pieces of altar linen have been given by Mrs. Riddell.

The St. Andrew's Sunday School Building at Rock Hill has been enlarged to twice its former capacity.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. James A. Hibbs, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 20, total 27; confirmed, male 10, female 15, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 6, died 5, removed 14, present number 164; marriages 4; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 211, total 354; Holy Communion 86; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 201, total membership 223; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Flower Mission, Girls' Friendly Society,

Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 216; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1100; arrears of salary $91.66; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes $1466.98; offerings for all Parish purposes $865.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $130.78; donations $262.43; other sources $32; Sunday School $363.51; Woman's Auxiliary $156.83; other societies $282.86; total.....$3560.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses* $2211.83; improvements $90; support of Sunday Schools $190.08, Parish Mission Station $27.25; for the Poor $26.08; endowment $26.56; miscellaneous $216.03; total.....$2787.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.93; Sustentation Fund $12.13; Missions, Diocesan $30, Deaf $9.22; Episcopal Hospital $19.15; other hospitals $78.91; Christmas Fund† $27; Bishop's Charity Fund $18.19; Church Extension Fund $5.65; Advent offering $21.04; total $260.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $150, Domestic $10, Jews $12.65; hospitals $9.45; Christian or Theological Education $13.15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $78.87; Cuban Orphanage Fund $4.13; United Offering $47.23; Ice Fund $10.89; miscellaneous $99.92 total $436.29

Total for all objects $3484.34

Box sent 1; estimated value $8.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $44,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, $2500, other indebtedness $59.39; Endowment Fund $41.56.

Other Information.—The last year has seen the consummation of long cherished plans for the extension of the usefulness of the Parish. The following summary will give some idea of the advances made:

A most successful Boys' Club has been organized.

A printing office for Parish work has been established by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and weekly bulletins of services and notes of interest are published at very little expense.

On Advent Sunday the vestments of the choir girls were first worn.

A class in vocal culture, free to all women and girls of the Parish, has greatly improved the congregational singing.

The Sunday School Association has undertaken to buy a piano, which is partly paid for.

Extensive concrete walks have been laid.

The Church has been improved by the erection of a beautiful ventilating tower and by the gift of new pews of ash, and cushions. More room has been gained by the removal of the gallery stairs and the arrangement of the gallery for pews.

The Parish House, built in the most substantial manner and furnished with every convenience for work, the gift of a communicant, is practically finished, and has been used since Advent Sunday.

The services at the State Hospital for the Insane have been continued, and many visits paid to the patients. A Communion set has been secured, largely through their efforts. A service on Wednesday evenings is conducted by the lay-readers, and is attended by some 660 men. The Bishop White Prayer-Book Society has donated two hundred Prayer-Books for this work.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge. Admitted 1899. The Rev. Fordyce Hubbard Argo, Rector. N. Allen Stockton, Esq., Rector's Warden; Charles C. Klein, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed, male 8, female 14, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 9, present number 75; marriages 2; burials 5; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 100, total membership 109; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter, The Sanctuary Chapter; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 13, 1899, $145.94; offerings for all Parish purposes $690.96; donations $294.19; investments $5306.96; other sources $972.95; Sunday School $109.54; Woman's Auxiliary $23.24; other societies $165; total $7708.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3919.01; improvements $2804.88; support of Sunday Schools $52.22; total... $6776.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $43; Sustentation Fund $13.37; Episcopal Hospital $11.42; Bishop's Charity Fund $14.60; total $82.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $75.01, Indian $8.76, Colored People $5; total $88.77

Total for all objects $6947.27

Box sent 1; estimated value $80.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $68,750; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $5000; other indebtedness $1083.16.

Other Information.—It is worthy of note that the contributions from the people of the Parish have considerably more than doubled what they were during any previous year. The condition of the Parish is especially auspicious, the most discouraging feature being the large fluctuating element usually characteristic of newly settled suburban communities.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Rector. Bradley C. Algeo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, removed 3, present number 60; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 70, total 175; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 58, total membership 66; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Social Workers' Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $435.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $128.34; donations $1812.54; Sunday School $32.95; other societies $27; total $2436.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2133; support of Sunday Schools $70.25; for the Poor $28.60; total....$2231.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.28; Sustentation Fund $6.75; hospitals $32.12; Christmas Fund† $9; Bishop's Charity Fund $12.01; total $76.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $50.67, Jews $1.51; total $52.18

Total for all objects $2261.34

Box sent 1; estimated value $49.95.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale (organized Mission). The Rev. Samuel Ward, B. D., Minister-in-charge. F. W. McDowell, Rector's Warden; Dr. Samuel P. Seese, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 9, died 1, removed 8, present number 62; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 33, total 158; Holy Communion 33; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 180, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Social Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $756.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $37.50; donations $650; other sources $33.07; Sunday School $149.15; other societies $666.50; total..$2292.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1213.39; improvements $75.66; payment of debts $658.75; support of Sunday Schools $41.81; for the Poor $9.12; Parish Library $25.25; total $2023.98

Diocesan: Missions, Deaf $2; Episcopal Hospital $5; other hospital $7; total $14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $20, Domestic $68.50, Jews $3.50; total $92

Total for all objects $2129.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000.

Other Information.—The old lamps in the Church have been removed, and about fifty electric lights have taken their place, making the Church interior more beautiful in appearance as well as much more satisfactorily lighted. On the third of January the Church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, and since then a lot of ground has been given for a Parish building, size 52 by 170 feet, valued at $1200. The various Parish agencies have done excellent work during the past year, having raised the greater part of the old debt which was paid off last October, and now there is about $200 on hand towards the erection

of a Parish building. Without any exception it has been the most prosperous year in the existence of the Church, both financially and otherwise, and we have a great deal to be thankful for and can face the future full of hope and expectation that what has been done can be done again.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. George W. Holstein, M. D., Rector's Warden; Benjamin Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 34, total 37; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 6; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 65, on other days 17, total 82; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 140, total membership 156; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Ladies' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Sewing School; Church 1; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings 30; extra Sunday services, free to all, 13.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $588; investments $1103; Sunday School $137.64; Parish Association $55.67; other societies $275; total..$2159.40

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1780; support of Sunday Schools $137.84; for the Poor $30; total $1947.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.97; Sustentation Fund $3.15; Missions, Diocesan $49.14, Deaf $8.90; Episcopal Hospital $13.46; other hospitals $198; Christmas Fund† $9.37; Bishop's Charity Fund $8; total $298.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $91.50; total $91.50

Total for all objects $2338.33

Other Information.—Through the Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, a commodious upper room has been rented in Bridgeport, and opened three evenings each week for a reading room. Here also religious services are held. The room has been found very useful in many respects. Generous ladies have presented a piano for use in what is known as St. Andrew's Hall.

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Christ Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett, the Rev. Henry S. Getz, and the Rev. Heber Barnes, Assistants. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 24, total 28; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 63, died 4, removed 8, revision of old list 58, present number 565; marriages 3; burials

15; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 64, total 178; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 161, total membership 181; other schools, teachers 4, scholars 62, total 66; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Almoners' Guild, Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Guild (for free care of sick poor), Coal Club, Washington Association (for young men), Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church Sunday School Teachers' Association, Domestic Missionary Society and branches, Christ Church Hospital Association; Christ Church Historical Association; Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemeteries 2; extra Sunday and other services are free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1422.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $3654.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4195.48; donations $6750; investments $2870.21; other sources $641.54; Sunday School $283.96; other societies $622.39; total.....$20,340.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5932.56; support of Sunday Schools $517.70, Parish Schools $78.24; for the Poor $1317.67; Coal Club $93.50; Girls' Friendly Society $129.50; Endowment $6750; Altar Guild $34; Mothers' Meeting $19; Dorcas Society $22.04; Christ Church Historical Association $324.35; total $15,218.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $131.19; Sustentation Fund $40.79; Missions, Diocesan $830, City Mission Work $1289.50, Seamen's $23; Episcopal Hospital $22.67; other hospitals $685; Christmas Fund† $44; Bishop White Parish Library Association $16.50; Church Home, Angora, $145; Female Episcopal Benevolent Society, $72; Young Women's Boarding House $105; Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity $156; total $3603.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $81, Foreign $95.50, Domestic $582.15, Indian $55, Colored People $196.73, Jews $40.52; Christian Education $47; Book Societies $90; total $1187.90

Total for all objects $20,009.81

Boxes sent 4.

Other Information.—During the past year a tablet has been erected in the Church to a colonial incumbent, Bishop Welton, and two memorial windows have been placed in position, each carrying an endowment with it. These windows are part of a contemplated series to illustrate the history of the Christian Church.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, below Twentieth). The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, in charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 3, present number about 200; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 218, total 322; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other schools, teachers 7, scholars 50, total 57; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brother-

hood, Missionary Guild, Employment Society, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4787.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $249.10; investments, etc. $844.58; other sources $296.71; total.....$6177.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4438.10; support of Sunday Schools $52.26; for the Poor $294.98; total.....$4787.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.97; Sustentation Fund $23.20; Missions, Diocesan $128; Episcopal Hospital $9.25; Christmas Fund† $32.70; total $249.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $52.27, Domestic $46.87, Colored People $23.20, Jews $43.30; total $167.64

Total for all objects $5204.08

Boxes sent, estimated value about $150.

Other Information.—The Rev. Edward Riggs resigned the charge at the end of June, 1899, and Rev. James R. L. Nisbett assumed charge on September 1 following.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D., the Rev. Richard J. Morris, Assistants. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George H. Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 77, total 84; confirmed, male 15, female 40, total 55; communicants, added, new 55, by transfer 9, died 48, removed 2, present number 894; marriages 21; burials 75; public services, on Sundays 238, on other days 868, total 1106; Holy Communion 193; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 500, total membership 529; other school 1, teachers 2, scholars 111, total 113; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Missionary Guild, Dorcas Society, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Choir Guild, St. Peter's Guild for Girls, St. Peter's Guild for Men, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Peter's Mission House; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 152; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6418.90; offerings for all Parish purposes $3574.22; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3153.33; donations $5082.75; investments $9950.49; other sources $214.65; Sunday School $223.82; other societies $1008.46; total $29,626.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $13,028.11; improvements $768.25; payment of debts $945; support of Sunday Schools $659.86; Parish Schools $1097.06, Parish Mission Stations $2464.46; for the Poor $2611.07; endowment $1136.57; other Parish work $1119.87; total $23,830.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $263.67; Sustentation Fund $81.99; Missions, Diocesan $460, Deaf $84.33; Episcopal Hospital $586.24; Christmas Fund† $335.78; Bishop's Charity Fund $6.65; extra Parochial charity $60; total.....$1878.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $499.01, Domestic $1495, Indian $331.35, Colored People $206.50, Jews $49.30; American Church Building Fund $136.61; Book Societies $13.70; miscellaneous $19.28; total $2750.75

Total for all objects $28,459.66

Boxes sent 6; estimated value $492.87.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry Graff, Vicar. The Rev. Lauren P. Wolfe, Assistant. William Gray, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 37, total 41; confirmed 26; communicants, added, by confirmation 26, by transfer 17, restored and new 16, died 7, transferred 18, removed and lost 19, present number 477; marriages 6; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 157, total 322; Holy Communion 100; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 303, total membership 334; other Parish agencies, Mission Staff, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Servers' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates for Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Recreation Club, Boys' Do Good Society, Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 380; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes and outside the Parish $2088.33; investments $4016.13; Sunday School $122.38; total $6226.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4400.73; improvements $780.45; payment of debts $16.12; support of Sunday Schools $242.36; for the Poor $217.17; miscellaneous $195.57; total $5852.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $49.04; Sustentation Fund $10.80; Missions, Diocesan $100, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $11.01; Christmas Fund† $10; miscellaneous $25; total.....$210.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $68.26, Jews $4.67; Clergy Relief Fund $7.20; miscellaneous $82.42; total.....$162.55

Total for all objects $6225.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; Endowment Fund $76,000.

Other Information.—The year has seen the redecoration of the chancel; the painting of the outside of the Church; the renovation of the Sunday School and Infant School rooms, and of the Parish Building, inside and out. On the fifteenth of June, 1899, was celebrated the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the Church. On June 15, 1900, will be celebrated the Twenty-fifth anniversary of its consecration.

The death of Mr. Robert M. Lewis, one of the trustees, during the year past, has been a great loss to the Parish. Ever helpful and always interested, he will be greatly missed.

Church of St. Paul (Third Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. William Kennedy, Rector's Warden; Thomas McCully, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; communicants, died 1, removed 2, present number 100; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 81, on other days 74, total 155; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, St. Cecilia's Guild, Boys' Guild, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $32; offerings for all Parish purposes $294.08; donations $864.73; investments $75; other sources $165.21; Sunday School $109; total $1540.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1449.14; support of Sunday Schools $109; total $1558.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $32.27; Sustentation Fund $10.03; Episcopal Hospital $10.11; Christmas Fund† $6.22; total $58.63

Extra Diocesan: Clergymen's Retiring Fund $2; total $2

Total for all objects $1618.77

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund $10.

Other Information.—The Rev. Richard N. Thomas officiated during May and June, and the Rev. Thomas J. Taylor since July 1. The long established Lenten noonday services for business people, under the auspices of the Church, were more largely attended than heretofore, an average of 150 men being present daily.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.) Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 4, died 2, present number 123; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 54, total 169; Holy Communion 23; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 100, total membership 115; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, two Sunday School Auxiliaries (sub-branches of which are a Scholarship Guild and Guild of Ministering Children); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1172.20; offerings for all Parish purposes $653.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $793.93; donations $280; investments $500; other sources $113.23; Sunday School $91.56; Woman's Auxiliary $132.30; total.....$3736.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2309.94; Parish Schools $25; for the Poor $25; endowment $350; total..$2336.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.47; Sustentation Fund $13.83; Missions, Diocesan $123.70, City $31, Deaf $22.97; Episcopal Hospital $153.64; Christmas Fund† $36.87; Bishop's Charity Fund $20.38; total $443.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $45.16, Foreign $131.81, Domestic $100, Indian $62.71, Colored People $67, Jews $39.40; American Church Building Fund $29.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $25.33; Puerto Rico $19; Hospital, Portland, O., $28.28; Cuban Orphans $37.19; miscellaneous $2; total $588.68

Total for all objects $3369.52

Box sent 1; estimated value $130.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000; Special Funds $2500; Endowment Fund $7450.

Other Information.—The Sunday-School Auxiliary (Andalusia Branch): Advent offering $4.36; Easter offering $69.25; Babies' Boxes $6.34; total $79.95.

One box; valued at $30.

The Church Periodical has sent out five barrels of magazines and papers; also minor packages additional.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. Parsons Bissell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Calvin C. Parker, Assistant. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed, male 8, female 5, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 1, died 2, removed 3, present number 235; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 173, on other days 9, total 192; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 186, total membership 210; other Parish agencies, Oxford Chapters—Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Choir, Chancel Guild, Lenten Mission Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Crescentville Chapters—Senior and Junior Star of Bethlehem Societies, Lenten Package Union, Girls' Sewing Society, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 480; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1077.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $1182; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1725.15; donations $75; investments $320; other sources $768.48; Sunday School $25; Woman's Auxiliary $234.52; total.....$5407.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3316.50; improvements $300; for the Poor $66; total $3682.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.32; Sustentation Fund $25.29; Missions, Diocesan $8.64, Church Extension $27.59, Deaf $55.53; Episcopal Hospital $968.04; Christmas Fund† $73.89; total $1240.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $8.63, Domestic $25, Puerto Rico $103.25, Jews $68.64; general Clergy relief $44.81; Woman's Auxiliary $234.52; total $484.85

Total for all objects $5407.65

Boxes sent 7; estimated value $75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; Endowment Fund $2600.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1807. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Horace Andrews Walton, B. D., the Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr., M. D., Assistant Ministers. Travis Cochran, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 38, total 44; confirmed, male 9, female 18, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 32, died 13, removed 30, present number 936; marriages 14; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 193, on other days 712, total 905; Holy Communion 202; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 476, total membership 518; other Schools, Parish School and Industrial School, teachers 4, scholars 116, total membership 120; other Parish agencies, Sewing School, Vacation School, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Communicants' Guild, Soldiers of Christ (Choir boy communicants), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild, White Work Department of Altar Society, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meetings (2), Hospital Aid Association, Summer Outing Fund, Yearly Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 950; Sunday School Building 1; Henry J. Morton Guild House; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $15,227.65; offerings for all Parish purposes $8681.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8809.39; donations $14,385.63; investments $893.34; Sunday School $361.34; Woman's Auxiliary $3113.82; total $51,473.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $17,534.61; support of Sunday Schools $857.66; Parish and Industrial Schools $3903.45; Communion alms $1307.82; endowment, including interest, $1675.89; Parochial Societies $8936.84; other Parochial objects $3506.06; total $37,722.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $351.76; Sustentation Fund $109.38; Missions, Diocesan $1581.41, Deaf $50, Italian $100, Seamen's $155.77; Episcopal Hospital $840.37; other hospitals $430.23; Christmas Fund† $689.75; Lincoln Institution and Educational Home $147; Deaconess' House $53; Church Home for Children $144.92; other charities $93; total $4746.59

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $1763.19, Domestic $4948, Indian $200.25, Colored People $499.25, Jews $50; American Church Building Fund $66; Christian or Theological Education $55; Prayer Book Societies $134.21; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $275; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $436.13; total $8427.03

Total for all objects $50,895.95

Boxes sent 17; estimated value $2045.94.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $367,719.41; Endowment Fund $14,926.29.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1815. The Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 3, present number 189; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 30, total 136; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 227, total membership 247; other Parish agencies, Literary, Social and Parish Aid Guild, Willing Hands Society, Sanctuary Guild, Echo Guild, St. John's Beneficial Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 800; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $286.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $467.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $18.52; donations $185.03; investments $495; other sources $9669.32; Sunday School $241.05; Woman's Auxiliary $67.50; other societies $150; total $11,580.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1071.37; improvements $129.68; support of Sunday Schools $43.84; Parish Schools $7.52; for the Poor $125; endowment $8229.35; miscellaneous $125; total $9731.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.79; Missions, Diocesan $15, City $6; Episcopal Hospital $6; other hospitals $6; Christmas Fund† $5.06; Bishop's Charity Fund $6.46; House of Rest $30; total $99.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $19, Domestic $90, Indian $7.50, Colored People $6; Book Societies $10; miscellaneous $15; total..$147.50

Total for all objects $9878.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; Endowment Fund $9279.35.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge on the first of the year; hence many of the figures in this Report are incomplete.

The fund for the proposed new Parish building has been increased a little, and now amounts to some $1700. As the Sunday School and Parish work is done in the damp, unhealthy basement, a large and immediate increase of this fund seems of vital importance to this Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. W. C. Emhardt, the Rev. A. C. Knowles, Assistants. Reed A. Williams, Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 49, total 58; confirmed, male 7, female 9, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died 10, present number 775; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 974, total 1182; Holy Communion 521; children catechised, times 52; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 104; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5963.15; offerings for all Parish purposes $11,039.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2577.45; donations $2773.12; investments $271.15; other sources $3363.74; Sunday School $300; Woman's Auxiliary $810; other societies $372.55; total $27,471.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $18,959.39; improvements $3075.96; for the Poor $1676.10; total $20,711.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $209.95; Sustentation Fund $65.28; Missions, Diocesan $795, Deaf $44.20; Episcopal Hospital $75.24; other hospitals $165.47; Christmas Fund† $137.37; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $28.17; Church Home, Angora, $94.21; Advancement Society $66.04; total $1681.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $9, Foreign $318.69, Domestic $692.38, Indian $135.81, Colored People $211.68, Jews $10.49; United Offering $106.37; Christian or Theological Education $57.85; General Relief Fund $50; total $1674.16

Total for all objects $27,067.34

Boxes sent 8; estimated value $374.53.

Other Information.—St. Alban's Church, Olney, is under the direction of the Rector of St. Luke's by appointment of the Bishop, the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles being in charge. Reported for the year: Baptisms 4; confirmations 15; communicants 85; marriage 1; burial 1; services 202; Sunday School, teachers 11, scholars 75; organizations 7; contributions $841.36; donations from outside $2434.27; payment of debt $500; improvements $2410.72; value of property $18,000; indebtedness $2500.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Bartram Ashmead, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 52, total 58; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 1, died 5, removed 20, present number 331; marriages 10; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 110, total 257; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 41; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 280, total membership 303; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Brotnerhood of St. Andrew, Holy Cross Guild, St. Catharine's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Good Shepherd; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, 104.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $956.90; offerings for all Parish purposes $3295.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $491.29; donations $25; investments $415.08; Sunday School $473.73; other societies $141; total $5798.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2805.28; improvements $1327.65; support of Sunday Schools $221.23; for the Poor $129.50; endowment $292.08; various societies $138; total.$4913.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.32; Sustentation Fund $10; Missions, Diocesan $88.50, Deaf $9.25, Italian $4; Episcopal Hospital $15.40; Christmas Fund† $19.50; House of Rest $24; Deaconess' Fund $33.63; total $262.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $180.66, Foreign $18.70, Domestic $16.20, Colored People $5, Jews $7.60; General Clergy Relief $10.50; miscellaneous $301.08; total $539.74

Total for all objects $5716.08

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund $3500.

Other Information.—The past year has been in several respects a notable one for this Parish.

The interior of the Church has been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, and the entire expense thus incurred has been met.

A brass eagle lectern, in memory of Joseph Williamson Flickwir, was placed in the Church in February, and a pulpit of brass and walnut, a memorial of Jonathan May, is in process of construction.

This report does not include the proceeds of a fair which was held in Easter week; the amount realized, $607, did not become available until after May 1 and will appear in the report next year.

The character of the neighborhood grows continually worse.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and the Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 21, total 33; confirmed, male 11, female 33, total 44; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 20, died 18, re-

moved 10; marriages 19; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 260, total 365; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, times 34; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 225, total membership 247; other schools 1, teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31; other Parish agencies, Burd Orphan Asylum, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, Missionary Box Committee, St. Stephen's Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Children's Friend, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Girls' Friendly, King's Daughters, Junior Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Farm; Church 1; sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all after Lord's Prayer; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $12,568.95; Burd Orphan Asylum (trust) $20,000; offerings for all Parish purposes $11,574.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $5767.71; investments $3772.98; other sources $1353.80; Sunday School $203.10; Woman's Auxiliary $45; Junior Auxiliary $68.71; total $55,555.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $16,109.25; Burd Orphan Asylum (trust) $19,500; Church work $1913.14; Farm mortgage $1000; interest on mortgage $475; support of Sunday Schools $225.74, Parish Schools $813.98; for the Poor $1548.30; St. Stephen's Farm $2378.88; endowment $1116.03; printing, etc. $127; societies $1730.68; total $46,738

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $314.40; Sustentation Fund $97.76; Missions, Diocesan $1265, City $129.10, Deaf $64.84, Seamen's $50; Episcopal Hospital $526.72; other hospitals $65; Christmas Fund† $285.04; Bishop's Charity Fund $100; homes, etc. $70; Home of Merciful Saviour (S. S.) $40; Missions (S. S.) Advent $19.47, Easter $143.63; total $3170.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $371.69, Domestic $663.53, Indian $72.43, Colored People $85; Christian or Theological Education $242.43; Bishop Garret's School, Dallas, Texas $260; Rudder Memorial Fund $592; St. Andrew's Brotherhood $486.42; Junior Auxiliary $68.71; Woman's Auxiliary $170; miscellaneous $862.23; sale of Women's Work $255.34; Holiday House, G. F. S. $75; total $4204.78

Total for all objects $54,313.74

Boxes sent 6; estimated value $598.93.

St. Stephen's Chapel (Burd Orphan Asylum). The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., D. D., Rector. The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2 (daily), total 4; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77.

RECEIPTS.—Total $83.80

DISBURSEMENTS.—Missions, Diocesan $10, General (Foreign and Domestic) $14; Clergy Fund $20; Christmas distributions $20; Charity $19.80; total $83.80

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William Coney, Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 7, female 9, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 12, died 9, removed 3, present number 747; marriages 6; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 64, total 172; Holy Communion, monthly and festivals; children catechised, weekly; cavalry company of Boys' Brigade, officers 6, privates 22, total 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 421, total membership 455; other schools, Night School, teachers 3, scholars 15, total 18; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Parochial Mission's Board, Bedell Mission Board, Boys' Brigade Council, Parish House Board of Management, Sunday School Association, Hope Association, Sunday Morning Breakfast Committee, King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vestment and Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; Total number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and other sources $3361.11; offerings for all Parish purposes $3065.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1834.79; donations $815; investments $3136.65; Sunday Schools $205.85; total $12,419.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6226.68; improvements $388.87; Parish needs $1088.06; Parish Sunday Schools $205.85; Parish House $65.50; Parish Missionary Work $1408.74; for the Poor $137.76; endowment $1315.65; total $10,837.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $134.92; Sustentation Fund $41.95; Missions, Diocesan $496.70; Episcopal Hospital $100; Church Home for Children $13.83; Christmas Fund† $55; total.. $842.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $181.16, Domestic $670.57, Jews $18.50; Christian or Theological Education $50; Bible Society $6.61; miscellaneous $65.55; total $992.39

Total for all objects $12,671.90

Boxes sent 11; estimated value $377.76.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $163,000; Endowment Fund $71,000.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert Wright Forsyth, Rector. The Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, Assistant. Edward H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Isidore Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 17, total 26; confirmed, male 6, female 20, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 9, died 9, removed 29, present number 469; marriages 18; burials 31; public services,

on Sundays 118, on other days 79, total 197; Holy Communion 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 467, total membership 518; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Woman's Guild, Missionary Auxiliaries, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Sisters of Bethany (local), Boys' Guild, Scripture Union; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; four lots in Greenwood Cemetery; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3442.88; offerings for all Parish purposes $4880.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1183.66; total $9507.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5144.34; improvements $175; payment of debts $1785.49; support of Sunday Schools by Sunday School $722.09; for the Poor $189.81; general $306.93; total $8323.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $102.80; Sustentation Fund $31.79; Missions, Diocesan $204.57, City $12.79, Deaf $12.79, French $10; Episcopal Hospital $20.80; Christmas Fund† $20; House of Rest $98; Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society $9.50; total $523.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $521.08, Foreign (Special) $56.97, Domestic (Special) $33.79; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $48.78; total $660.62

Total for all objects $9507.32

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $57.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish real and personal, $85,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands $6000.

Grace Church (Twelfth Street, above Arch Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles K. Penney, Assistant. The Rev. W. S. Baer, in charge of Chapel. William Gillespie, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 40; confirmed, male 8, female 17, total 25; communicants, added, new 8, died 5, removed 6, present number 650; marriages 8; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 30, total 125; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 312, total membership 346; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Grace Circle of King's Daughters, Woman's Missionary Society, Dorcas Society, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; two lots in Woodlands Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2799.03; offerings for all Parish purposes $4894.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2651.49; donations $102; investment interest $2941.34; legacies $3000; Sunday School $600; Woman's Auxiliary $723; total $17,411.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7018.60; improvements and extraordinary repairs $3759.51; support of Sunday Schools $277.92; for the Poor $400; Parish societies $1027.64; endowment $851.50; taxes, etc., on real estate owned $329.75; total...$13,664.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $141.43; Sustentation Fund $43.98; Missions, Diocesan $200, Italian $100; Episcopal Hospital $202.08; Christmas Fund† $85.92; House of Rest $86.92; total...$860.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $723, Foreign $361.98, Domestic $100.89, Colored People $36.36; Christian or Theological Education $94.65; total.....$1316.88

Total for all objects $15,842.13

Boxes, estimated value $350.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $185,000; encumbrances, on Chapel Buildings and lands $10,000; Endowment Fund, January 1, 1900, $60,667.01.

Other Information.—During the year two legacies have been left to the Endowment Fund, one of $1000 by the late Leonard J. Riley, and another of $2000 by Miss Emily A. Kates, both old and faithful members of Grace Church. At a cost of nearly $4000 the interior of the Church has been thoroughly redecorated and refurnished, and the whole expense provided for by voluntary contributions.

Since last fall the Chapel has been under charge of the Rev. W. S. Baer, who kindly consented to put his valuable services at the command of the Rector until the work could be developed in an effective and substantial way. It is needless to say that Mr. Baer's labors are highly appreciated by the people, and have already produced very satisfactory results.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street, above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. W. W. Steel, Rector. The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D.D., Rector Emeritus. Edmund A. Souder, Rector's Warden; Hugh Whiteley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, male 9, female 9, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 24, died 14, removed and dropped 122, present number 538; marriages 5; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 189, on other days 183, total 372; Holy Communion 165; children catechised, on Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 125, total membership 142; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Exchange, Junior Brotherhood, St. Mary's Aid, Guild of the Holy Child, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, Dorcas, Mothers' Meeting, Junior St. Agnes, Girls' Friendly; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, even song all free.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5045.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $1943.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1282.80; Sunday School $64.44; Woman's Auxiliary $284; total.....$10,620.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7817.78; improvements $311.69; payment of debts $1847.24; support of Sunday

Schools $50; for the Poor $322.22; miscellaneous $174.21; total $10,523.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $156.31; Sustentation Fund $48.60; Missions, Diocesan $225, City $7; Episcopal Hospital $79.09; Christmas Fund† $26.12; total $542.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $64.44, Foreign $80, Domestic $58, Indian $18.50, Colored People $39, Jews, $35.06; miscellaneous $258.97; United Offering $102.41; collected for boxes $84.30; total $740.68

Total for all objects $11,805.94

Boxes sent 10; estimated value $711.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on other buildings and lands $14,150; other indebtedness $4500; Endowment Fund $27.95.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John W. Kaye, A. M., Assistant. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 8, died 11, removed 3, present number 390; marriages 12; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 315, total membership 352; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Altar Society, Mite Society, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 64.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, donations and offerings for all Parish purposes $3678.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $763.22; Sunday School $290.99; total $4732.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3580.45; support of Sunday Schools $150; for the Poor $120.58; Parish Library $18.45; total $3969.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $80.92; Sustentation Fund $25.16; Missions, Diocesan $110, City (box), Deaf $59.37; Episcopal Hospital $61.50; other hospitals $61.51; Christmas Fund† $42.79; House of Rest $25; Sheltering Arms $9.30; total $475.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $281.69, Jews $5.98; total $287.67

Total for all objects $4732.70

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; Endowment Fund, began in the year 1896.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Bonnet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 21, total 26; confirmed, male 10, female 14, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 19, died 7, removed 28, present number 535; marriages 7; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 272, on other days 574, total 846; Holy Communion, public 185, private 9; children catechised, times 70; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 146, total membership 167; Saturday Industrial School, teachers 16,, scholars 150, total membership 166; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Woman's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Cadet Corps (numbers 15), Mothers' Meeting (numbers 23); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; two lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $2300; all sittings free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5230.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $379.66; investments $476.52; entertainments, etc., $919.39; Sunday School $244.88; Woman's Auxiliary $186.47; other societies $33.36; total $7470.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5170.93; support of Sunday and Industrial Schools $213.45; Boys' Brigade $105.50; for the Poor $354.14; interest on mortgage $570; miscellaneous $620.87; total $7034.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $111.91; Sustentation Fund $34.80; Missions, Diocesan $191; Episcopal Hospital $38.49; Christmas Fund† $2.50; total $378.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $119.71, Foreign $31.09, Domestic $80.58, Indian $13.40, Colored People $7.40; Church Building $2; Tract and Prayer Book Societies $19; total $273.18

Total for all objects $7686.77

Boxes, estimated value $160.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish building and land $12,000; indebtedness $750; Endowment Fund $10,525.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street, above East Girard Avenue). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. William Patton, Rector's Warden; George Shegog, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 28; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, present number 190; marriages 3; burials 16; public services, on

Sundays 100, on other days 50, total 150, Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 231, total membership 250; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 650; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $805.69; donations $20; Sunday School $268.78; total $1094.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $819.34; support of Sunday Schools $245; for the Poor $7.62; total..... $1071.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.35; Sustentation Fund $8.20; Missions, Diocesan $35; Episcopal Hospital $10; total $79.55

Total for all objects $1151.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $18,000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Joseph Gregson, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 40, total 45; confirmed, male 5, female 14, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, died 3, removed 15, present number, about 400; marriages 8; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 70, total 168; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 225, total membership 258; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Guild, Young People's Association, Children's League; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1065; offerings for all Parish purposes $1100; Sunday School $500; Woman's Auxiliary $212; total..... $2877

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2000; improvements $100; support of Sunday Schools $225; for the Poor $108; total $2433

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.80; Sustentation Fund $12.69; Missions, Diocesan $60; Episcopal Hospital $8; total $121.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $50; Christian or Theological Education $100; miscellaneous $75; total $225

Total for all objects $2779.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000; Endowment Fund $1500.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. William Howard Falkner, Rector. Major M. Veale, Rector's Warden; James V. P. Turner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 16, total 20; confirmed, male 11, female 12, total 23; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 43, died 7, removed 38, present number 332; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 180, total 330; Holy Communion 81; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 152, total membership 171; other Parish agencies, The Guild—Branches, Choir, Ladies' Aid Society, Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. Philip, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2250; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3632.93; offerings for all Parish purposes $1544.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $266.55; donations $435; investments $675.25; Sunday School $233.37; Woman's Auxiliary $120; other societies $183.57; total $7091.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5469.59; improvements $100.64; support of Sunday Schools $90.59; for the Poor $210.29; endowment $7.15; total $5878.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $94.36; Sustentation Fund $29.34; Missions, Diocesan $150, City $16.83, Deaf, $34.32, Seamen's $10; Episcopal Hospital $72; other hospitals $7; Christmas Fund† $87.90; House of Rest $1; Advent Offering $16; Poor $72.93; miscellaneous $39.74; total $631.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $208.67, Foreign $214, Domestic $107, Indian $19; Colored People $43, Jews $27.32; Christian or Theological Education $10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $118; total ..$746.99

Total for all objects $7256.67

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $338.64.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; Endowment Fund $16,211.54.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue, above Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector. Ellen C. Camp, Deaconess. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; William J. Hatzfeld, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 39, total 49; confirmed, male 12, female 8, total 20; communicants, added, new (confirmed) 20, by transfer 4, died 14, removed 30, present number 315; marriages 14; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 105, total 265; Holy

Communion 80; children catechised, times 19; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 280, total membership 309; other Parish agencies, St. Hilda's Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Chapter, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Employment Chapter, Junior Auxiliary, St. Timothy's Guild, Sunday School Association, Young People's Association, The Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 2 lots; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; extra Sunday services, free to all, all services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $252.40; offerings for all Parish purposes $1945.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $786.33; donations $351.81; investments $1087.27; other sources $1607.04; Sunday School $285.72; Woman's Auxiliary $95; other societies $166.77; total..$6576.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3281.70; improvements $255.82; support of Sunday Schools $119.27; for the Poor $250.59; endowment $1607.04; total $5514.42

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.08; Sustentation Fund $21.49; Missions, Diocesan $10, City $8.40, Seamen's (magazines) $5; Episcopal Hospital $67.39; other hospitals $50; Christmas Fund† $38.60; House of Rest $5; total $274.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $76.36, Foreign $77.63, Domestic $207, Colored People $50, Jews $13.38; American Church Building Fund $12; miscellaneous $75; total $511.37

Total for all objects $6300.75

Boxes sent 6; estimated value $260.39.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; Endowment Fund $25,000.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, below Eighth Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Incumbent. The Rev. Clergy of the C. S. S. S., Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; James A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed, male 5, female 18, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 17, died 3, removed 3, present number 309; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 1252, total 1460; Holy Communion 800; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, total membership 165; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Cemetery, lot in Mt. Moriah.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $502.83; offerings for all Parish purposes $1033.64; extra $970; donations $62.50; other sources $496; Sunday School $95.89; total $2031.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1170.33; support of Sunday Schools $72.53; interest on mortgage $375; total $1617.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.36; Sustentation Fund $6.64; total $28

Total for all objects $1645.66

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $7500; Endowment Fund $300.

Other Information.—Some of the parishioners have been good enough to buy a full set of new and very solid oak pews for the Church during the year past.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 6, present number 242; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 110, total 218; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 265, total membership 283; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 33, total membership 34; other Parish agencies, Parish School Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Guild, St. Timothy's Guild for Boys, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1275; total number of free sittings, all at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2129.82; offerings for all Parish purposes $571.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $273.62; donations $150; investments $327.51; other sources $380; total $3832.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2591.70; payment of debts $430.15; Parish Schools $230.31; for the Poor $80; Parish Library $34.20; total $3366.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $53.52; Sustentation Fund $16.58; Missions, Diocesan $118.25, Deaf $16.84; Episcopal Hospital $18.14; Christmas Fund† $30.81; total $254.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $122.13, Jews $19.68; total $141.81

Total for all objects $3662.31

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $110.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $61,000.

Other Information.—During the past year a handsome new chancel, choir and Vestry rooms have been added to the Church. The exterior of the building is constructed of brown stone, which harmonizes with the rest of the Church. The interior of the building is handsomely

tiled throughout, and fitted with new chancel furniture. A vested choir, consisting of fifty men and boys, has rendered the music of the Church since January 1. The improvements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. George W. and William D. Hewitt, architects, at a cost of $6000.

A memorial pulpit to the late Presley Blakiston, Esq., for some time Accounting Warden of the Parish, was recently presented by his family, also a stained glass window in memory of the Misses Sarah and Matilda Chapman, was presented to the Vestry of the Church by the former pupils of these ladies.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (6901 Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector; the Rev. Charles A. Maison, Rector Emeritus. George Grayson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 61, total 65; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 5, died 11, removed 3, present number 417; marriages 18; burials 56; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 60, total 166; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 406, total membership 443; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Debt Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, St. James' Literary Society, Sparks Memorial Association; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, at evening services all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $761.89; offerings for all Parish purposes $421.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $205.02; donations $168; investments $2210.80; Sunday School $282.64; other societies $162; total $4211.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2660.87; improvements $1150; support of Sunday Schools $260.93; for the Poor $100; taxes, interest, etc., $686.84; total $4858.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $56; Sustentation Fund $17.41; Missions, Diocesan $104; Episcopal Hospital $15.10; Christmas Fund† $9.26; total $197.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $30, Jews $3.25; Christian or Theological Education $30; total $63.25

Total for all objects $5119.66

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $125,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $5500; other indebtedness $6500; Endowment Fund $35,000.

Other Information.—An earnest effort is being made to decrease indebtedness of $7500 within a short time.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 31, total 36; confirmed, male 1, female 17, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, died 7, present number 325; marriages 12; burials 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars about 350, total membership 377; Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1659; offerings for all Parish purposes $1165.46; investments $1541.23; total.....$4365.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3280.67; support of Sunday Schools $250; for the Poor $200.66; total...$3731.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $61.60; Sustentation Fund $19.80; Missions, Diocesan $60.39; Episcopal Hospital $48.62; House of Rest $59; total.....$249.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $101.47, Domestic $101.47; miscellaneous $25; total.....$227.94

Total for all objects $4208.68

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; George W. Heins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, male 9, female 19, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, died 6, removed 29, present number 507; marriages 20; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 66, total 198; Holy Communion 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 413, total membership 449; other schools, Galilee Mission, 326 N. Ninth street, teachers 6, scholars 72, total 78; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brotherhood, Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Rectory 1; Cemetery lots 4; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes $2211.84; offerings for all Parish purposes $2452.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $962.16; donations for new organ $747.67; endowment $12,767; Parish Building Fund $768.89; Sunday School $214.27; Woman's Auxiliary $111.85; other societies $328.21; total.....$20,564.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4070.85; improvements $457.25; support of Sunday Schools $214.27; for the

Poor $256; endowment $12,767; pension $180; various societies $325.40; total $18,270.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $75.60; Sustentation Fund $23.51; Missions, Diocesan $149.46, Deaf $49.75, Italian $21.44; Episcopal Hospital $50.06; Christmas Fund† $35.85; total $405.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $192.63, Domestic $400.17, Jews $20; total $612.80

Total for all objects $19,289.26

Boxes sent 6; estimated value $290.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; New Organ Fund $1689.60; Parish Building Fund $11,142.30; Endowment Fund $20,565.20.

Other Information.—Efforts are being made to raise an Endowment Fund of $50,000, and to secure funds to provide a Parish Building.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 2, died 6, removed 2, present number 220; marriages 20; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 94, on other days 73, total 167; Holy Communion 20; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 203, total membership 225; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Ladies' Pastoral Aid, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; Sunday evening services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance on hand at last report $81.43; pew rents $645.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $459.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $233.39; donations $603; investments $212; other sources $51.10; Sunday School $401.20; total $2687.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2076.01; support of Sunday Schools $223.20; total.....$2299.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.24; Sustentation Fund $12.83; Missions, Diocesan $61, Deaf $5.76, Italian $5.35; Episcopal Hospital $50; other hospitals $9; Christmas Fund† $50; House of Rest $26; St. Bartholomew Mission $11; total $272.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $78.50, Domestic $10.75; Christian or Theological Education $12.56; total $101.81

Total for all objects $2673.20

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 20, restored 1, dropped 7, died 3, removed 2, present number 238; marriages 6; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 3 times; Holy Communion Sundays and Holy days; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School, officers and teachers 17, scholars about 225, total membership 243; other Parish agency, Social Benevolent Society; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; total number of free sittings 180.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $668.48; investments $3507.77; other sources $379.41; total.....$4555.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4115.74; total $4115.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $95.40; Sustentation Fund $23.44; Missions, Diocesan $160.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $48.87; total $48.87

Other Information.—The improvements to the Church yard have been entirely completed and paid for and have cost $21,676.93.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. W. W. Jennings, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 54, total 64; confirmed, male 12, female 19, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 5, died 15, removed 3, present number 1314; marriages 31; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 386, on other days 341, total 727; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 85, scholars 1373, total membership 1458; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Boys' Orchestra and Printing Office: Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $10,672.97; donations $200; Sunday School $1396.59; Woman's Auxiliary $230.63; other societies $1319.06; total $13,819.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5446.63; improvements $1117.43; payment of debts $2800.63; support of Sunday

Schools $660.91, Parish Mission Stations $323.57; for the Poor $224.96; Parish Library $19; miscellaneous $2065.66; total $12,658.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $99.90; Sustentation Fund $31.05; Missions, Diocesan $185, Deaf $32.94, Italian $1; Episcopal Hospital $88.50; other hospitals $1; Bishop's Charity Fund $19.25; Church Extension $50; Church League for Colored Work $20; total $528.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $161.60, Domestic $355.78, Indian $27, Colored People $12, Jews $7.21; "United Offering" $13.23; Puerto Rican sufferers $53; total $631.82

Total for all objects $13,819.25

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $190.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $77,000.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. John C. Granger, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 29, total 32; confirmed, male 3, female 14, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 11, died 4, removed 7, present number 275; marriages 14; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 139, on other days 101, total 240; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 160, total membership 178; other school 1, teachers 3, scholars 50; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, King's Daughters, Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Beneficial Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200, of which from Convocation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $891.49; donations $674.23; Southeast Convocation $300; other societies $97; total..$2642.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2367.88; support of Sunday Schools $35; for the Poor $86; endowment $100; total $2588.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $42.44; Missions, Diocesan $27.50, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $5.02; total $79.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $28, Colored People $61; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; miscellaneous $13; total $114

Total for all objects $2782.84

Estimated value boxes sent $50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000; Endowment Fund $14,000.

Other Information.—The Church needs an endowment of at least $25,000. The people among whom it works are not only poor, but those especially in the neighborhood of the Church are becoming poorer each year. A rich diocese like ours ought to take a special delight in keeping

open the doors of this Church, so that the poorest can say, we have a Church to which we are always welcome, even though we have nothing to give for its support.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. John C. Granger, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 3. female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 5, died 2, removed 4, present number 58; marriages 2; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 80, total 200; children catechised. weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 100, total membership 112; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Innocents' Guild, Chancel Committee, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, ———, of which from Convocation Fund $550; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $281.81; donations $420; Southwest Convocation $550; total $1251.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $869.85; total $869.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $1.45; Missions, Diocesan $17; total $18.45

Extra Diocesan, Missions, General $5; miscellaneous $15; total..$20

Total for all objects.....$909.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $5000.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. Henry D. Jump, M. D., Rector's Warden; R. Dale Sparhawk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; communicants, added, new 46, by transfer 34, died 3, removed 16, present number 369; marriages 7; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 126, on other days 110, total 236; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 331, total membership 362; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Club, Sewing School, Ministering Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Young People's League, Choir Association; Chapel Building, Parish House 200; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $3817.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $180.87; towards Building Fund

$2557.57; Sunday School $246.97; Woman's Auxiliary $62.45; other societies $444.46; total.....$7309.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3652.57; support of Sunday Schools $173.03; for the Poor $188.92; miscellaneous $204.26; invested for Building Fund $2557.57; total.....$6776.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $39.71; Sustentation Fund $16.46; Missions, Diocesan $187.12, Deaf $9.13; Episcopal Hospital $40.84; Christmas Fund† $48; total.....$341.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $71.21, Domestic $89.71, Jews $13.84; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $17.61; total.....$192.37

Total for all objects.....$7309.98

Boxes sent 4.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands $10,500.

Other Information.—During the year the Church of the Atonement consolidated with St. Paul's, West Philadelphia, under an amended charter, and a Church is about to be built on the site of St. Paul's as a memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. Maurice C. Niepling, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; confirmed, male 4, female 2, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 5, present number 142; marriages 7; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 51, total 154; Holy Communion 63; children catechised often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 204, total membership 220; Kindergarten; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly, Seamen's Reading Room, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rent $696.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $456.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $229.97; donations $478.17; other sources $476.51; Sunday School $259.40; Woman's Auxiliary $77; other societies $5; total.....$2678.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1415.83; improvements $75; payment of debts $570; support of Sunday Schools $211.23, Parish schools $125; for the Poor $44.18; total.....$2441.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.52; Missions, Diocesan $61, Deaf $13.20; Episcopal Hospital $24.25; Christmas Fund† $30; total $154.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $25, Jews 13; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $15; Armenian Church Building Fund $22; total....$75

Total for all objects.....$2671.21

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $20.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands $4350.

Other Information.—During the year the Parish House Mortgage has been reduced $300; a Kindergarten and Girls' Friendly Society started; handsome silk Altar Cloths and brass vases donated.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckle, B. D., the Rev. W. K. Damuth, the Rev. F. B. Norrie, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 103, total 107; confirmed, male 29, female 52, total 81; communicants, added, new 81, by transfer 15, died 23, removed 10, present number 1566; marriages 19; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 1250, total 1500; Holy Communion 760; children catechised, daily; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 63, scholars 710, total membership 773; Day School 1, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Employment, Hospital Aid, Home for Aged Women (1428 Lombard street), Sisters' House (1430 Lombard street), Mission House and Chapel (Seventeenth and Kater streets), St. Mary's Colored Mission (Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets), Guilds and Societies numbering 60 and including about 2000 individuals, of which account is found in the Year Book; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 700; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; lots in two cemeteries; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sundav services, free to all 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $12,333.54; offerings for all Parish purposes $15,390.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2068.96; donations $3000; investments $385.13; other sources $20,831.05; total $54,001.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $15,886.20; payment of debts $7000; Parish Schools $878, Parish Mission Stations $9547.29; for the Poor $1649.80; Parish Library $300; endowment $6524.61; other Parochial agencies acknowledged in Year Book $9867.29; total $51,653.19

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $305.35; Sustentation Fund $94.96; Missions, Diocesan $590, Deaf $36.15; Episcopal Hospital $126.28; St. Michael and All Angels Hospital $47.93; Christmas Fund† $184.41; total.....$1385.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $185.34, Domestic $200, Jews $50.52; Christian or Theological Education $100; miscellaneous $427; total $962.86

Total for all objects.....$54,001.13

Estimated value boxes sent $345.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $390,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $3000; Endowment Fund $16,000.

Other Information.—During the past year a mortgage of $6000 has been paid off on St. Mary's Chapel and Mission Buildings, being the last installment of a Building Fund of $37,000, raised for the building of St. Mary's, which is now entirely free from debt; $6500 has been added to the Jubilee Endowment Fund and $1000 has been paid off the mortgage on the School House, 618 South Seventeenth street, leaving there $3000 still to be paid.

This year has been the Jubilee Year of the Parish, and financially and otherwise its most prosperous year.

The Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel Etherington Appleton, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. Jean W. Colesberry, Deaconess. John Ashhurst, M. D., Rector's Warden; William Boyd Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 38, total 40; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 8, died 7, removed 20, present number 402; marriages 19; burials 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 259, total membership 284; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society, Women's Beneficial Society, King's Sons and Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Employment Society, Lenten Missionary Society, Current Event Club, Hospital Choir, Junior King's Sons and Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1890; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes $2822.41; other sources $3264.67; total.....$6087.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3782.61; support of Sunday Schools $97.52; for the Poor $770.16; total....$4670.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.84; Sustentation Fund $22.97; Missions, Diocesan $84.42, Deaf $14.71; Episcopal Hospital $46.25; Christmas Fund† $55; total.....$297.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $81.83, Colored People $49.76, Jews $15.

Total for all objects.....$6087.08

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $275.

Other Information.—On the first of March I celebrated the fortieth anniversary of my Rectorship of the Church. During that period there were 2307 baptisms, 838 confirmed, 747 marriages, 1296 burials, and 1540 communicants added to the Church.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 17, total 24; confirmed, male 8, female 14, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 11, died 7, removed 14, present number 335; marriages 17; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 133, total 273; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 184, total membership 209; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Hilda's Guild, Sunday School Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Rector's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 600; School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $9844.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1193.20; total $11,037.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3756.92; improvements $232.98; support of Sunday Schools $91.43; for the Poor $184; endowment $5578.75; total.....$9844.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $72.96; Sustentation Fund $22.64; Missions, Diocesan $120, Deaf $20.80; Episcopal Hospital $57.58; Christmas Fund† $62.36; House of Rest $90; total $446.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $87.39, Foreign $71.53, Domestic $114.24, Indian $48.67, Colored People $57.58, Jews $22.45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; miscellaneous $333; total.....$746.86

Total for all objects.....$11,037.28

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $148.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund $6455.48.

Other Information.—In October of last year the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of the Church was celebrated in a series of interesting services. Offerings were made at all of them for the increase of the Endowment Fund, and these amounted to $5578.75.

In February of this year the fiftieth anniversary of the election of Mr. Jacob L. Smith to the Vestry, in which he has served faithfully and continuously ever since, was celebrated, and in grateful recognition of the unusual event the congregation placed in the Church a very handsome eagle lecturn in black walnut.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. Edmund Burk, Rector. Charles H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; William F. Fell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 26, total 27; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 3, died 5, removed 42,

present number 253; marriages 9; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 24, total 120; Holy Communion 18; children catechised every week; Mission Stations 3; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 347, total membership 381; other schools, Colored School, teachers 6, scholars 35, Chinese School, teachers and scholars 30, Weekday Mission 45; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters (Senior and Junior Circles), Chancel Guild, Church Choir and Choral Society, Helping Hand Society, Mutual Savings Association, Missionary Guild, Colored and White Mission Schools; Church 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1377; offerings for all Parish purposes $2140.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $98.45; donations $4406.69; investments $16.05; other sources $1000; Sunday School $734.86; other societies $350; total.....$10,123.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3014.94; improvements $5003.12; payment of debts $1300; support of Sunday Schools $702.56; Parish Mission Stations $80; for the Poor $54.66; Parish Library $49.07; total.....$10,104.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $74.15; Sustentation Fund $23.07; Missions, Diocesan $70, Deaf $12.80; Episcopal Hospital $33.71; Christmas Fund† $24.44; total.....$238.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews $27.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $33.71; total.....$61.21

Total for all objects.....$10,404.73

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $300.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $4300.

The Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 42, total 51; confirmed, male 18, female 25, total 43; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 43, died 4, removed 10, dropped 8, present number 509; marriages 24; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 72, total 219; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 495, total membership 535; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, King's Daughters, Sons and Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Hospitality Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building (used for Sunday School purposes) 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes $3774.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $401.68; donations $1211.39; Sunday School $709.53; other societies $376.58; total..$6473.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2809.34; payment of debts $934.50; support of Sunday Schools $138.18; for the Poor $106.75; miscellaneous $166.24; total $4155.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.36; Sustentation Fund $17.23; Missions, Diocesan $152.84; Episcopal Hospital $47.10; other hospitals $12; Christmas Fund† $48; House of Rest $19.15; total $351.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $172, Colored People $15; total $187

Total for all objects $4933.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $3000.

Other Information.—We have in Sinking Fund to pay off mortgage on Rectory when it matures $1352.59, and also $965.85 in Parish Building Fund.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 48, total 54; confirmed, male 11, female 19, total 30; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 12, died 14, removed 217, present number 521; marriages 8; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 205, on other days 199, total 404; Holy Communion 129; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 425, total membership 465; other Parish agencies: St. Andrew's Guild (18 Chapters), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Jr. B. S. A., G. F. S., Mother's Meeting, Daughters of St. Andrew's, Sunday School Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Auxiliary (five branches); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 450; free sittings as may be needed; all services free except Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4067.04; offerings for all Parish purposes $768.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1360.59; donations $1298.48; other sources $2568.38; Sunday School $1013.49; Woman's Auxiliary $506.42; total $11,583.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5511.73; improvements $402.77; payment of debts $2042.26; support of Sunday Schools $296.08; for the Poor $596.29; total.....$8849.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $104.08; Sustentation Fund $32.38; Missions, Diocesan $302.79, City $119.64, Deaf $31, Seamen's $9; Episcopal Hospital $50; Junior Auxiliary work in Diocese $196.66; Christmas Fund† $60; Bishop's Charity Fund $30; total $935.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $216.91, Domestic $286.37, Indian $193.16, Colored People $189.42, Jews $25; Junior Auxiliary out of Diocese $186.70; United Offering $84.16; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $26; miscellaneous $219.30; total.....$1425.02

Total for all objects.....$11,209.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $30,000.

Other Information.—In explanation of the very large number of communicants removed, the larger number comes under the head of the last two clauses of Canon XIV, Section 2. Many still attend services, but have not received the Communion in many years.

The Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen and the Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistants. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 50, total 59; confirmed, male 21, female 38, total 59; communicants, added, new 59, by transfer 52, died 16, removed 23, present number 1199; marriages 18; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 191, on other days 80, total 271; Holy Communion 100; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 63, scholars 661, total membership 724; other Parish agencies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Visiting and Relief Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church of the Saviour Cadets, Boys' Recreation Club, Manual Training Class, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; total number of free sittings, all except at 11 a. m. service on Sundays.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7912.17; offerings for all Parish purposes $9404.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2333.95; Sunday School $921.57; Woman's Auxiliary $882.68; other societies $2231.62; total $23,686.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $11,658.72; improvements $1000; support of Sunday Schools $735.24; for the Poor $2154.59; total $15,548.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $226.95; Sustentation Fund $70.58; Missions, Diocesan $355, City $130.79, Deaf $33.76, Italian $27.31, Seamen's $37.11, Episcopal Hospital $236.64; Christmas Fund† $208.64; Bishop's Charity Fund $71.33; House of Rest $13.45; other objects $1843.26; total.....$3254.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $995.70, Domestic $1398.69, Indian $108.86, Colored People $81.26, Jews $56.46; American Church Building Fund $21.81; Christian or Theological Education $87.23; miscellaneous $1679.07; total $4429.08

Total for all objects $23,232.45

Boxes sent 17; estimated value $1051.89.
Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on Church edifice $16,000.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, Rector. Jacob Clark, Rector's Warden. Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 18, total 27; confirmed, male 11, female 16, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 4, died 8, removed 4, present number 452; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 79, total 247; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 346, total membership 381; other Parish agencies, St. Christopher Society, Mothers' Meeting, Mary of Bethany Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Young Men's Club, Rector's Aid Society, Chancel Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Missionary Reading and Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3097.83; offerings for all Parish purposes $2373.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1696.08; donations $1149; other sources $300; Sunday School $464.49; Woman's Auxiliary $96; other societies $176.25; total $9,353.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4569.94; improvements $1350; support of Sunday Schools $230.25; for the Poor $790.50; total $6940.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $136.68; Sustentation Fund $39.66; Missions, Diocesan $380, City $49; Episcopal Hospital $72.93; other hospitals $75; Christmas Fund† $74.48; Church House Library $5; Consumptive Home $35; Germantown Relief $50; Sheltering Arms $15; Bethesda Home $12.50; total $945.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $130.13, Domestic $170, Indian $45, Colored People $35; Christian or Theological Education $100; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $10; wells for Pariahs in India $350; India Famine Fund $40; total $880.83

Total for all objects $8766.77

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $225.
Other Information.—An addition to the Church, adjoining the Vestry room, has been built for the accommodation of the vested choir.

A magnificent chime of ten bells has been put in the tower of the Church at an expense of over $6000. The bells are perpetually insured and endowed.

This gift is from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jefferies, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her late husband, Edwin Jefferies, who for twenty-five years was a vestryman and a generous friend to this Parish.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev. C. C. Quin, the Rev. A. W. Doran, the Rev. F. D. Ward, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Climenson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 46, total 50; confirmed, male 9, female 12, total 21; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 34, died 13, removed, etc., 52, present number 736; marriages 10; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 405, on other days 1578, total 1983; Holy Communion 1291; children catechised, times 37; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 200, total membership 231; other Parish agencies, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Guilds: Altar, St. John the Evangelist, St. Vincent, St. Nicholas, St. Mary, Holy Cross, St. Katharine, Holy Child, St. Saviour's Ward C. B. S., St. Lawrence; Church 1; Chapels 2; Parish and School Building 1; Clergy House 1; Mission House 1; salary of four Priests $3000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3356.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $6063.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $6032.95; donations $3810.98; investments $26.93; other sources $1222.35; Sunday School $192.66; other societies $771.20; total $21,477.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6993.34; improvements $575.15; payment of debts $2872.11; support of Sunday Schools $195.43; Guilds $850.77; for the Poor $1498.53; endowment $812.39; other $235.57; total.....$14,033.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $300.68; Missions, Diocesan (Special) $90; Bishop's Charity Fund $7.76; other $15; All Saints' Mission House $4302.32; Seashore Home $1598.57; total $6309.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $70, Colored People $15; Christian or Theological Education $70; Book Societies $82; total...$237

Total for all objects $20,569.62

Boxes, estimated value $285.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Clergy House $2000; Endowment Fund $4805.68.

Other Information.—The remaining mortgage on Parish building has been paid off.

Steps have been taken to incorporate the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, who have worked in Philadelphia for over twenty-two years. The old St. Clement's Hospital building has been bought and is being altered for their home.

Ground has been bought at Point Pleasant, N. J., for All Saints' Seashore Home, plans drawn for a house, which will be built as soon as sufficient funds are available.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, actual 278; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 140, total 296; Holy Communion 112; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 120, total membership 138; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 30, total membership 31; other Parish agencies, Committee of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Sewing Societies, Altar and Vestment Committees, Church Periodical Club, St. Paul's Club (Senior and Junior Chapters), Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7862; offerings for all purposes $5630.98; donations $4910.90; other sources $73.49; total $18,477.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $10,133.45; improvements $491.50; support of Sunday Schools $340.16; Parish Schools $361.17; for the Poor $1730.52; miscellaneous $959.89; total..$14,016.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $195.55; Sustentation Fund $61.44; Missions, Diocesan $527.35, City $90, Deaf $213.77, Seamen's $34; Episcopal Hospital $337.37; other hospitals $63.58; Christmas Fund† $195.06; House of Rest $127; miscellaneous $5; total $1853.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $152.84, Domestic $606.09, Indian $306, Colored People $318.37, General $105.75; American Church Building Fund $50; Christian or Theological Education $186.79; Book Societies $76.49; miscellaneous $92; total $1894.33

Total for all objects $17,764.14

Boxes sent 6; estimated value $300.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000.

The Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Rector. The Rev. Fletcher Clark and Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Assistants. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theo. H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 31, total 45; confirmed, male 24, female 37, total 61; communicants, added, new 65, by transfer 10, died 14, removed 1, present number 900 (estimated); marriages 11; burials 42;

public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 497, total 648, Holy Communion 98; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 100, scholars 1020, total membership 1120; Industrial Schools 2, teachers 22, scholars 215, total membership 237; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly, Holy Trinity Guild (with 17 Chapters), Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, Young Men's League, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Light Artillery Company; Church 1, sittings 1200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $6000; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8 p. m. throughout the year.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $17,128.08; offerings for all Parish purposes $10,037.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $17,102.75; investments $2895.76; other sources $285.52; total $47,449.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $18,818.38; improvements $6,326.84; support of Sunday Schools $835.66; Parish Mission Stations $3437.20; for the Poor $3185.47; total $32,603.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $316.19; Sustentation Fund $98.33; Missions, Diocesan $711, City $101, Deaf $358.66, Italian $331.16; Episcopal Hospital $1604.92; Christmas Fund† $750; Church of the Crucifixion $267.50; Church Home, Angora, $129.68; Deaconess House $139.68; Day Nursery $100; total $4908.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $6724.33, Domestic $4717.34, Jews $68.25; Christian or Theological Education $417.78; relief widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen $213.81; miscellaneous $500; St. John's College, China, $600; Zenana work $400; total.....$13,641.51

Total for all objects $51,153.18

Boxes sent 16; estimated value $1850.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets) under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister-in charge. The Rev. Robert M. Beach, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 42, total 47; confirmed, male 8, female 18, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 6, died 10, removed 8, present number 631; marriages 5; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 228, on other days 70, total 298; Holy Communion 41; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 550, total membership 585; other schools, teachers 20, scholars 415, total membership 435; other Parish agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter (40 members), Boys' Chapter (10), King's Daughters (7 Chapters), Women's Temperance Society, Juvenile Temperance School, Dorcas Society, Parish Library, Reading Room, Guild House (with classes for women, girls and boys); Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $150; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1113.23; investments $16,200; other sources $450; Sunday School $388; Woman's Auxiliary $150; other societies $100; total $18,401.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7950.24; improvements $1544.29; payment of debts $2656.82; support of Sunday Schools $605.38; for the Poor $1890.13; Parish Library $490; total $15,136.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.53; Sustentation Fund $70.39; Missions, Diocesan, $252, City $20.84, Italian $61.84; Episcopal Hospital $55.85; other hospitals $93.98; Christmas Fund† $43.89; total $691.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $280.85, Domestic $296.94, Indian $10, Colored People $167.35, Jews $10; Christian or Theological Education $93.98; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $26.09; total.....$885.21

Total for all objects $16,713.39

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $182,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $20,000.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Church) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Rector. The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 40, total 43; confirmed, male 12, female 19, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 24, died 2, removed 3, present number 250; marriages 6; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 47, total 167; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 754, total membership 794; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 20, total membership 21; other Parish agencies, Christian Endeavor, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brigade, Boys' Club, Girls' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Kindergarten, Starr Saving Fund, Men's Club, Chancel Committee, Athletic Association; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $735.01; Sunday School $759.34; total.....$1494.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools $150; total $150

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $27.03; Episcopal Hospital $11; Christmas Fund† $6.30; Bishop's Charity Fund $7.30; total.....$51.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $90, Foreign $22.23, Domestic $22.53; Mite Box Offering $272.39; miscellaneous $56; total.....$508.22

Total for all objects $689.85

Box sent 1; estimated value $75.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry, Rector. Charles L. Jefferson, Rector's Warden; John Webster Marshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 29, total 34; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 18, died 8, removed 4, present number 227; marriages 13; burials 21; public services (January 1 to May 1), on Sundays 53, on other days 101, total 154; Holy Communion (January 1 to May 1) 70; children catechised (January 1 to May 1), times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 155, total membership 172; Industrial School, teachers 3, scholars 12, total membership 15; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Parish Aid Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Industrial Guild, Choir; Church 1, sittings 275; Parish and School Buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1857.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $137.01; donations $313.50; investments $15; other sources $424.62; Sunday School $300.02; Woman's Auxiliary $17; other societies $271.14; total $3336.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2143.50; payment of debts $125; support of Sunday Schools $289.80; for the Poor $100.97; Guilds $234.65; miscellaneous $147.05; total $3040.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.88; Sustentation Fund $13.97; Missions, Diocesan $50; Episcopal and other hospitals $33.39; Christmas Fund† $16; total $158.24

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $40.52, Foreign $2.50, Indian $14.50; total $57.52

Total for all objects $3256.73

Box sent 1; estimated value $60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; indebtedness $612.25.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 33, total 40; confirmed, male 23, female 29, total 52; communicants, added, new 52, by transfer 17, died 1, removed 50, present number 762; marriages 38; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 75, total 235; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, weekly in Sunday School and monthly in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 671, total membership 722; Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 2, total membership 4; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Society, Dorcas

Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Ladies' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary, Circle of King's Daughters, Kindergarten, Lenten Sewing Society, Young Ladies' Guild, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Lyceum Guild (for young men), Choir of men and boys, Yearly Beneficial Association, Band of Worship, Parish Register; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes $4657.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $668.82; donations $992.75; Sunday School $810.56; Women's Auxiliary $474.50; other societies $394.56; total $7998.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4447.91; improvements $240.40; support of Sunday Schools $226.47; Parish Schools $296.98; for the Poor $356.12; endowment $700; total $6267.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.87; Sustentation Fund $27.33; Missions, Diocesan $348.50, Deaf $20; Episcopal Hospital $166; Christmas Fund† $50; total.....$699.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $274, Domestic $103, Indian $142, Colored People $14, Jews $20; Paris Homes for English and American Girls $90.62; miscellaneous $300.86; total $944.48

Total for all objects $7912.06

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $154.66.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $52,000; Endowment Fund $700.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, died 3, present number 150; marriages 6; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 350, total 536; Holy Communion 222; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 140, total membership 155; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, "The Voice" (Parish Paper), Collectors for the Debt Fund; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope system $1281.17; offerings for all Parish purposes $934.39; donations $47.04; St. Mary's Guild for Ground Rent $218.56; Sunday School $150.11; Debt Fund $360.75; total.....$2992.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2318.57; payment of debts $544.14; total $2862.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.96; Missions, Diocesan $30; total $73.96

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands $115.56.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John Tilton Marley, Assistant. William W. Mellor, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed, male 4, female 18, total 22; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 11, died 5, removed 10; present number 392; marriages 9; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 169, total 289; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 321, total membership 355; Sewing School, teachers 16, scholars 100, total membership 116; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Young Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary and Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all 8.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5913.60; offerings for all Parish purposes $2683.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1586.50; donations $8025; other sources $855; Sunday School $437.39; Woman's Auxiliary $87.62; total $19,588.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8166.35; improvements $9725; support of Sunday Schools $181.28; for the Poor $200; total $18,272.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $170.80; Sustentation Fund $53.12; Missions, Diocesan $347.08, City $146, Deaf $12.25; Episcopal Hospital $242; other hospitals $71; Christmas Fund† $168; House of Rest $49; total $1259.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $231.76, Domestic $506.63, Indian, $99.08, Colored People $32.32, Jews $50; Christian or Theological Education $20; Book Societies $17; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $62; general Clergy relief $100; miscellaneous $53; total..... $1171.79

Total for all objects $20,703.67

Boxes sent 8; estimated value $600.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $98,000; indebtedness (organ) $1200.

Other Information.—A fine new organ has been placed in the Church, built by Haskell & Son, Philadelphia, at a cost of $8000. Two memorial windows have been added. Repairs and improvements of the Rectory have been made.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Rector. Sister Ellen, Deaconess. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 28, total 37; confirmed, male 18, female 16, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 37, died 6, re-

moved 27, present number 552; marriages 11; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 65, total 175; Holy Communion 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 512, total membership 553; other Parish agencies, Guild with Chapters as follows: Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter, Daughters of the King, Sanctuary Chapter, Social Chapter, St. Agnes' Chapter, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, also Beneficial Association, Boys' Brotherhood, and "The Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish Building 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5651.36; offerings for all Parish purposes $3124.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $819.48; Sunday School $985.47; Woman's Auxiliary $290.97; other societies $400.20; total $11,271.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8477.57; support of Sunday School $197.06; for the Poor $445.77; miscellaneous $150; total $9270.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $173.36; Sustentation Fund $53.92; Missions, Diocesan $200; St. Bartholomew's Mission $88.63; St. Sauveur Mission $20; Episcopal Hospital $190.66; House of Rest $178.50; total $905.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $108.81, Domestic $88.47, General $542.66; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $85.27; miscellaneous $20; total $845.21

Total for all objects $11,020.68

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $193.47.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $9000.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert, and the Rev. George N. Holcomb, Assistants. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 23, total 28; confirmed, male 4, female 13, total 17; communicants, present number 500; marriages 26; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 144, total 284; Holy Communion 64; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 307, total membership 347; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church 1; Parish Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5062.25; offerings for all Parish purposes $2602.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $866.96; other sources $280.51; Sunday School $471.25; other societies $648.50; total... $9931.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6890.40; extraordinary repairs $696.25; support of Sunday Schools $242.77; for the Poor $589.07; miscellaneous $121.62; total $8540.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $140.47; Sustentation Fund $43.69; Missions, Diocesan $214.52, City $14.29, Deaf $53.47, Seamen's $11.68; Episcopal Hospital $82.13; Christmas Fund† $97.47; miscellaneous $82.60; total $740.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $239, Foreign $200.17, Domestic $215.67, Colored People $76.96, Jews $27.58; Prayer Books $25.03; miscellaneous $39.52; total $823.93

Total for all objects $10,104.36

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Reed and Third Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, D. D., Rector. John Robinson, Rector's Warden; William Carley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 78, total 86; confirmed, male 2, female 23, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 6, died 7, present number 388; marriages 23; burials 60; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 63, total 168; Holy Communion 32; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 480, total membership 503; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Brigade, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School Association, Sunday School Branch to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1469.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $144.86; donations $1608.28; other sources $150; Sunday School $507.79; other societies $200; total $4080.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2636.10; support of Sunday Schools $291.41; for the Poor $99.25; societies, etc., $566; total $3592.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.31; Sustentation Fund $16.28; Missions, Diocesan $55; Episcopal Hospital $5.86; total $129.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $35; American Church Missionary Society $29; total $64

Total for all objects $3786.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unchanged; encumbrances, on buildings and lands $3300.

Other Information.—For the liquidation of the ground rent, there is a fund being annually added to the Philadelphia Savings Fund.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Robert Benedict, Assistant. W. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 30, total 32; confirmed, male 8, female 4, total 12; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 19, present number 328; marriages 9; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 205, total 355; Holy Communion 56; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 221, total membership 247; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Ladies' Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Committee, Chorus Choir; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4493.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $258.56; donations $971.60; investments $63.79; other sources $258.41; Sunday School $278.91; Woman's Auxiliary $357.10; other societies $286.86; total $6968.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4992.47; improvements $537; support of Sunday Schools $102.40; for the Poor $294; total $5905.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $94.07; Sustentation Fund $29.06; Missions, Diocesan $155, Deaf $10.52; Episcopal Hospital $77.25; other hospitals $12; Christmas Fund† $5; total $382.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $248.71, Foreign $67, Domestic $72.84, Indian $71.50, Colored People $71.86; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; Day Nursery $108; miscellaneous $99.33; total.....$739.24

Total for all objects $7028.01

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $250.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000; Endowment Fund (for the poor) $1000.

Other Information.—The various Parish agencies have done well in their several departments. The Lenten contributions of the Sunday School to the general missionary offering of the Diocese amounted to $110. The different guilds of young people devoted their efforts chiefly to aid the Financial Warden to meet some extraordinary parochial expenditures accruing during the past year.

After thirty-two years of services the Rector, owing to advanced age and increasing infirmities, has sent in his resignation to the Vestry, to take effect when they have elected his successor. The trial of such a step has been greatly relieved by the generous and loving sympathy manifested towards him by both Vestry and people. He will continue to have the use of the Rectory and an honorarium as Rector Emeritus of $1200 a year.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Prof. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Capt. William S. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 127; marriages 2; burials 4; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station, St. Andrew's in the Fields, Somerton, Philadelphia; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 84, total membership 94; St. Andrew's in the Fields Sunday School, teachers and officers 5, scholars 23, total membership 28; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild and St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1; Chapel Building 1; Parish and School Building, St. Luke's Hall and a Sunday School Building; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Donations for Somerton Chapel $400; lots for Somerton Chapel $1000; total $1400

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1318.42; payment of debts $500; support of Sunday Schools $86.21; Parish Mission Stations $1363; endowment $100; total $3367.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.84; Sustentation Fund $6.80; Missions, Diocesan $30.12, City $27.50, Deaf $8.48; Episcopal Hospital $26.35; Christmas Fund† $16.81; total $137.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $99.39, Indian $102.52, Colored People (Mrs. Bufort) $19.20; American Church Building Fund $19.51; total $240.62

Total for all objects $3746.15

Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on St. Luke's Hall $1000.

Other Information.—Professor Strout and Smith, of St. Luke's Boarding School, are Lay Readers.

Five hundred dollars has been paid on the St. Luke's Hall mortgage this year.

The Chapel of St. Andrew's in the Fields, named to commemorate St. Andrew's Brotherhood, of which the Lay Reader is Director, has been erected, largely through the successful labors of the faithful Lay Reader, John C. Lewis. Stone was donated by Mr. Macauley, and Communion vessels by Bishop Whitaker and Miss M. E. Lewis. Mr. A. F. O'Connell gave hedge plants and trees for the lot, which was generously donated by Mrs. Emma Reath, of Philadelphia. Mr. Whaley contributed labor in painting, and Mr. A. L. Boorse presented the heater, and Frank P. Heyer the cornerstone. The brass altar cross was the gift of the Junior Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood at St. Paul's Church, Aramingo. The pews were the donation of Christ Church, Eddington, and the lecturn hangings of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, and Mr. Danenhower made a gift of coal. The cost of the building and furniture was $1363, of which the Advancement Society gave $250 and the Convocation of Germantown $150.

A part of the above communicant list is from the Somerton Chapel, and $10.36 of the Missionary Offerings to the Domestic and Foreign work was from the same source.

House of Prayer. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector. The Rev. Addison A. Lamb, Assistant. Julius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; Francis L. Bacon, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, died 1, present number 157; marriages 4; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 45, total 149; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 160, total membership 178; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert E. Dennison, Rector. The Rev. George W. Lamb, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 30; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 23, died 5, removed 26; dropped 9, present number 587; marriages 3; Churchings 8; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 226, on other days 652, total 878; Holy Communion 326; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 430, total membership 460; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (12), St. Ambrose Guild (29), St. Agnes' Guild (60), St. Mary's Guild (110), St. Anna's Guild (Mothers' Meeting) (65), Woman's Auxiliary (25), St. Timothy's Cadets (40), Servers' Guild (14), St. Veronica Guild (12), Workingmen's Club (125): Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $6963.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1929.86; other sources $577.92; Sunday School $351.25; total $9822.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4702.51; improvements $913.70; support of Sunday Schools $147.45; Parish Guilds, etc., $554.58; Parish Workingmen's Club $25.50; for the Poor $301.08; Parish Visitor $155; endowment (paid Trustees) $969.15; total $7768.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.11; Sustentation Fund $28.65; Missions, Diocesan $215, Deaf $8.01; Episcopal Hospital $22.53; St. Timothy's Hospital $719.47; Christmas Fund† $124.85; total $1210.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $156.80, Domestic $456.80; by Sunday School $161.25; Nashotah Theological Education $65.17; Free and Open Church Association $48.52; Woman's Auxiliary $50.14; total $938.68

Total for all objects $9918.27

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $215.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, including endowment fund, $78,213.42; encumbrances, on Club and Institute $5000; Endowment Fund $12,213.42.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles Bland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 4, present number 101; marriages 3; burials 5; public services on Sundays 106, on other days 38, total 144; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, nearly every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 130, total membership 142; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of St. Alban, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $716.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $64.88; donations $325; other sources $213.53; Sunday School $176.44; other societies $309.42; total...$1806.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1441.66; improvements $152.50; support of Sunday Schools $37.87; for the Poor $25; total $1657.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.18; Sustentation Fund $9.09; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $4.15; other hospitals $20; Christmas Fund† $3.25; total $90.67

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $27, Jews $3.30; Christian or Theological Education $5; miscellaneous $3.57; total $38.87

Total for all objects $1786.57

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $317.73.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 2, died 4, removed 5, present number 252; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 85, total 205; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 175, total membership 194; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (18), Women's Guild (75), Guild of St.

Elizabeth (20), Altar Guild (8); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings (morning) 75; extra Sunday services, free to all, except at morning service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2559.30; envelope subscriptions $691.18; offerings for all Parish purposes $967.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $753.01; donations $150; Communion Alms $193.54; Sunday School $212.47; Women's Guild $1090.03; Guild of St. Elizabeth $132.57; total $6749.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4113.02; support of Sunday Schools $176.50; for the Poor $213.56; total.... $4503.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $82.95; Sustentation Fund $25.81; Missions, Diocesan $140, Deaf $30.12; Episcopal Hospital $96.54; Germantown Hospital $27.55; Christmas Fund† $33.93; Bishop's Charity Fund $27.68; Colored Mission, Philadelphia, $19.71; total $484.29

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $109.53, Foreign $144.45, Sunday School $46.50, Domestic $84.43, Sunday School $51.31, Colored People $30, Sunday School $5.13, Jews $26.24; American Church Building Fund $32.36; General Clergy Relief Society $60; total $589.95

Total for all objects $5577.32

Boxes sent 5; estimated value $299.28.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $63,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $3000.

The Free Church of St. John (Emerald and Elkhart Streets). Admitted 1864. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Rector. William H. Rightly, Rector's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 60; confirmed, male 4, female 17, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer (since November 1) 6, died 3, removed 4, present number 350; marriages 5; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 63, total 172; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 850, total membership 887; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, King's Daughters and Sons, King's Daughters, Jr., Girls' Friendly Society, Candidate Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Bible Class Association, Sunday School Teachers' Association, William M. Harrison Athletic Association, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1700.48; donations $1020.33; other sources $72.20; Sunday School $686.97; total.... $3479.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1757.18; improvements $91.96; support of Sunday Schools $246.82; miscellaneous $14.06; total $2110.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.68; Sustentation Fund $11.10; Missions, Diocesan $40; Bishop's Charity Fund $9.81; total $96.59

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $40; Cuba $1.60; General Clergy Relief Society $18.32; total $59.92

Total for all objects $2266.53

Other Information.—We have collected during the year $838.82 towards a new Parish building, making the total in this fund $1745.06.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Edward G. Knight, Priest-in-charge. Lewis M. Mintess, Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed, male 14, female 13, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 3, died 6, removed 7, present number 450; marriages 8; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 74, total 226; Holy Communion 126; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 100, total membership 113; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas' Church Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Financial Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Needlework Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; Cemetery (lot in) 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1910.59; donations $15.35; investments $17.50; other sources $226; Sunday School $5; Woman's Auxiliary $10; other societies $104.35; total $2388.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2069.36; payment of debts $302.50; support of Sunday Schools $7.50; for the Poor $153; total $2532.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $39.32; Sustentation Fund $12.85; Missions, Diocesan $25, Italian $2; Episcopal Hospital $10; total $89.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People $5; total $5

Total for all objects $2626.53

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $59.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $4575.

Other Information.—A generous Easter offering, received after the Annual Parish Report was audited, canceled the deficit existing at that time, and left a small sum in the hands of the Accounting Warden.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. H. Page Dyer, Rector. Henry Brooks, Rector's Warden; John I. Matchett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 39, total 43; confirmed, male 8, female 10, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 38, died 4, removed 14, present number 231; marriages 9; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 175, on other days 146, total 321; Holy Communion 122; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 275, total membership 297; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Men's Guild, Vestment Guild, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Provident Guild; Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, 200; Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $558.30; offerings for all Parish purposes $923.58; donations $3.50; other sources $11; Sunday School $74; other societies $48; total $1618.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1444.16; support of Sunday Schools $74; for the Poor $48; interest on mortgage $400; total $1966.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.71; Convocation $10; total $38.71

Total for all objects $2004.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $8000; other indebtedness $386.49.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Rector. The Rev. William S. Neill, Assistant. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 55, total 65; confirmed, male 19, female 33, total 52; communicants, added, new 52, by transfer 37, died 12, removed 39, present number 1186; marriages 24; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 129, total 251; Holy Communion 59; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 88, scholars 1300, total membership 1388; other Parish agencies, A Parish Association with the following committees: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Library, Music, Sisterhood of St. Mary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meetings, Boys' Guild,

Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entertainments, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Church Periodical Club, Men's Beneficial Association, Women's Beneficial Association, Charles D. Cooper Battalion, Orchestra, Glee Club, and "Parish Intelligence" (a monthly paper); Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building, reported elsewhere as the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion: Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services are free to all who may wish to attend them.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2085.75; offerings for all Parish purposes $7700; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3423.14; contributions $4510; securities contributed $14,000; investments $809.31; Sunday School $6535.64; Woman's Auxiliary $746.50; total ..$39,810.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9198.29; improvements $2526.74; support of Sunday Schools $1124.05; for the Poor $1339.05; Parish Library $79.13; endowment $14,000; total...$28,267.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $180.92; Sustentation Fund $56.27; Missions, Diocesan $524.91, City $136.09, Deaf $72.61; Episcopal Hospital $315.54; Christmas Fund† $177.58; Sheltering Arms $97.70; Church of Crucifixion $81.33; total $1642.95

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $5403.76, Foreign $78.05, Domestic $1384.39, Indian $50.71, Colored People $132.78; total ...$7049.69

Total for all objects $37,482.74

Boxes sent 7; estimated value $522.84.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $147,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $10,000; other indebtedness (on Rectory) $1600; Endowment Fund $25,000.

Other Information.—During the year the premises, No. 332 South Twenty-first street, were purchased as Rectory for $17,000 (subject to a mortgage for $10,000), and against this balance of $7000 there has been paid $5400, leaving as stated an indebtedness of $1600, which it is expected will be entirely liquidated during the coming months.

Since the last Report the Rev. John S. Bunting, Assistant Minister, resigned his position, to take effect August 1 last, in order to assume charge of Christ Church, Montchanin, Del.

Owing to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Getz, as stated in the last Report, and the subsequent resignation of the Rev. Mr. Bunting, the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, was asked by the Vestry to take charge of the services until a new Rector should be chosen.

On September 26, 1899, the Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, then Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., was called to the Rectorship, and entered upon his duties December 3, 1899.

Prior to his coming a committee of the Vestry made considerable improvements in connection with the Church, repainting the Church and Parish buildings outside and inside, putting a tile floor down the aisles of the Church, lowering the galleries, placing dormer windows in the roof, etc., which very greatly improved the property.

Of the above amount contributed to Missions—General, Foreign, Domestic, Diocesan— etc., $4404 was from the Sunday School and $4287 from the congregation.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 88, total 89; confirmed, male 12, female 12, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 7, died 1, removed 3, present number 239; marriages 15; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 82, total 207; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 615, total membership 660; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Babies' Branch, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Cooper Battalion (a military organization comprised of members from the Parish at large), Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women s Guild, Boys' Guild; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1125.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1060.39; donations $1577; investments $340; total $4103.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2816.37; support of Sunday Schools $137.09; for the Poor $66.75; total. $3020.21

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $27.15; Missions, Diocesan $90.78; Episcopal Hospital $5.44; Christmas Fund† $13; total $136.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $877.98, undesignated $28.25, Domestic $10.77; total $924.03

Total for all objects..... $4080.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; Endowment Fund $10,000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; The Rector, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 33, total 36; confirmed, male 6, female 19, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 11, died 3, removed 6, present number 405; marriages 21; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 48, total 191; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 400, total membership 424; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society

(Senior and Junior Branches), monthly Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1911.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $150.51; offerings for Endowment Fund $789.53; donations $2417.70; investments $275.75; other sources $833.68; Sunday School $145.82; other societies $42; total.....$6765.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1752.05; improvements $1756.98; payment of debts $700; for the Poor $247.49; total $4456.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.52; Sustentation Fund $11.60; Missions, Diocesan $40, City $7, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $18.51; St. Christopher's Hospital $7; Christmas Fund† $9; Bishop's Charity Fund $5; total.....$138.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $60, Jews $6; Christian or Theological Education $6; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $9; General Relief Fund $9; miscellaneous $1044.60; total.....$1134.60

Total for all objects.....$5729.75

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $54,000; Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor $3750; Endowment Fund $836.

Other Information.—During the year all the aisles of the Church were tiled, and the chancel was extended and its floor laid in Mosaic blocks, by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schlichter, as a thank-offering for the recovery of their daughter's health. The mortgage of $700, reported a year ago on the Rectory, has been liquidated. Memorial brass lanterns were placed over the pulpit and lecturn. A permanent endowment fund was started, which now amounts to $836.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. R. S. Moorhouse, Rector's Warden; Omar Shallcross, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 26; communicants added, new 2, died 3, present number 113; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 125, total membership 139; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings free; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1009.94; donations $84.50; Sunday School $145; Woman's Auxiliary $263.17; total $1502.61

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1243.02; improvements $231.50; support of Sunday Schools $105; for the Poor $16.83; total.....$1596.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $25.

Total for all objects.....$1621.35

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Minister-in-charge. Elmer E. Keiser, M. D., Rector's Warden; John H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 5, present number 75; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 94, on other days 42, total 136; Holy Communion 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 182, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Guild, Young Ladies' Aid, Young Men's Guild; Church 1; Parish sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation $300; arrears of salary $22.67; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $795.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $6.25; donations $453.15; other sources $331; Sunday School $143.12; Woman's Auxiliary $259.95; other societies $154.95; Lenten and Advent offerings $30.75; total.....$2174.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1038.07; improvements $587.57; payment of debts $267.60; for the Poor $4.01; interest $442.40; total $2339.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.47; Missions, Diocesan $47.50; Episcopal Hospital $3.25; Christmas Fund† $3; total $83.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $23.75; Advent offering $3.50; total $27.25

Total for all objects.....$2454.12

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands $7500; other indebtedness $264.24.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary has faithfully and efficiently performed its work of raising the money with which to pay the interest on the mortgage on the Parish Building, contributing $259.95 toward that object. It seems to be a permanent factor for good. The Sunday School Guild has also continued its successful work of securing funds with which to pay for fuel, assuming all such indebtedness.

The Sunday School continues to work well and earnestly in assisting the Woman's Auxiliary to pay the interest on the mortgage. It contributed also $30.75 for Lenten and Advent offerings, beside giving the offering from the second Sunday in the month toward the Rector's salary. During the winter a Young Men's Guild was formed, which we hope will be a strong aid financially as well as a means of interesting the young men of the Parish in the services of the Church. The Young Ladies' Aid, which had disbanded, has been once more organized, and we

look for more efficient work from them in the coming year. The great need of the Parish is money, with which to liquidate the mortgage on the Parish Building. If we could get $5000, I am sure the people would raise the other $1200 necessary to claim the last $500 from the Advancement Society. If this mortgage could be paid, and all of the income applied to current expenses, etc., the Parish would be on a substantial basis financially, and able to be more effective in every way.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Aspen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 40, total 43; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 16, ceased 4, died 4, removed 5, present number 139; marriages 5; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 140, total 298; Holy Communion 110; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 256, total membership 279; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Guild, Sunday School Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1247.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $292.82; donations $595.64; Sunday School $230; Woman's Auxiliary $50; other societies $133.31; total $2548.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1702.78; improvements $250.04; support of Sunday Schools $67; for the Poor $81.05; total $2100.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $34.64; Sustentation Fund $10.78; Missions, Diocesan $35; Christmas Fund† $12; total $92.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $68.30. Domestic $33.20; Puerto Rico $20; Armenians $23; total $144.50

Total for all objects $2337.79

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $26.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Samuel R. Colladay, Rector. The Rev. William J. Robertson, Assistant. Austin Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Robert MacMorris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 45, total 52; confirmed, male 3, female 28, total 31; communicants, added, new 32, restored 12, by transfer 16, died

6, transferred 9, present number 329; marriages 18; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 179, on other days 355, total 534; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 315, total membership 354; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies Branch of Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society (Senior, Junior and Candidates), Dorcas, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Boys' Battalion, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope system $1840.80; offerings for all Parish purposes $3183.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $313.25; donations $574.23; other sources $119.49; Sunday School $606.58; Woman's Auxiliary $46.88; total.....$6685.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3948.33; improvements $183.83; support of Sunday Schools $247.74; for the Poor, $115.99; support of societies $97.18; total.....$4593.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $65.87; Sustentation Fund $20.48; Missions, Diocesan $58.94, Italian $5; Episcopal Hospital $21.55; Christmas Fund† $12.80; G. F. S. House, Cape May, $35; total $219.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $134.50, Foreign $53.85, Domestic $28.30, Indian $8.79, Colored People $1, Jews $11.06; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $31.96; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $27.38; miscellaneous $35.76; total $332.60

Total for all objects.....$5145.41

Box sent 1; estimated value $50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $73,000; encumbrances, on whole property $32,000; Building Fund $1423.38; Sinking Fund $131.50.

Other Information.—The number of those subscribing through the envelope system has increased, during the past year, from 145 to 195.

An effort is being made to raise funds for the erection of a much-needed Parish House. About $15,000 will be required.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, M. A., Rector. Charles H. Bardsley, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, died 3, present number 123; marriages 7; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 21, total 141; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 173, total membership 194; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Parish Library, Prayer-Book Society, Athletic Society; Church 1; sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings

2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $945, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $425; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $670.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $86.55; donations $161.03; Sunday School $155.83; Woman's Auxiliary $236.51; other societies $63.50; total $1374.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1391.64; support of Sunday Schools $155.83; for the Poor $37.50; total $1584.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.55; Missions, Diocesan $25, Deaf $2; Episcopal Hospital $3; Christmas Fund† $2; total $52.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $19, Domestic $3; Book Societies $10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $2; total.....$34

Total for all objects.....$1671.52

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000.

St. Timothy's Church (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Francis McFetrich, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, male 8, female 18, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 10, present number 127; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 63, total 167; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 226, total membership 244; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $84.50; offerings for all Parish purposes $1295.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $87.58; donation $86.31; Sunday School $203.51; total $1757.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1247.79; improvements $70.90; payment of debts $143.28; support of Sunday Schools $190.78; for the Poor $16.68; total.....$1669.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.15; Sustentation Fund $6.89; Missions, City $17.50; Episcopal Hospital $15.40; Christmas Fund† $10.09; total.....$72.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $15.55.

Total for all objects.....$1757.01

Box sent 1; estimated value $30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, $2275.

Other Information.—During the present rectorate this Parish, which for many years had received $400 per annum from the Convocation, has been entirely self-supporting. All obligations have been discharged satisfactorily, and the outlook for the immediate future of St. Timothy's Church is very encouraging.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Charles Miel, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Assistant. Dr. John B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; M. R. Chester, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants, removed 20, present number 160; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 44, total 140; Holy Communion 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 61, total membership 65; Sewing School, teachers 2, scholars 20; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Sauveur, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Classe de Conture, Friday Evening Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800 (of which $200 to assistant), of which from Convocation $500; total number of free sittings 125.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $350; offerings for all Parish purposes $409.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $50; donations and subscriptions $825.05; other sources $99.20; Sunday School $37.60; S. W. Convocation $500; total $2271.61

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2315.13; for the Poor $50; total $2365.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.52; Missions, Diocesan $57; total $93.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $20.

Total for all objects $2478.65

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Parish Building $2000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John Thomson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 9, died 10, removed 20, dropped 20, present number, about 350; marriages 12; burials 19; public services, on Sundays, ordinarily, 5, on other days, ordinarily,

2, total 7; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, Eucharistic League, Woman's Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Guild of St. Agnes, Guild of the Holy Child; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish Building 1, Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5167.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $226.19.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4537.27; improvements $403.96; support of Sunday Schools $85.45; for the Poor and Rector's Fund $128.68; endowment $12.27; total.....$5967.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $88.60; Sustentation Fund $27.55, City $18.38; Episcopal Hospital $10.41; total.....$144.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $14.40, Domestic $14.40, Indian (Oneida) $11; Christian or Theological Education $25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $7.61; for Deaf Mute Mission $3; Brothers of Nazareth $13.45; total $88.86

Box sent 1; estimated value $75.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church property, $26,000.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street.) Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Richard C. Snyder, Rector's Warden; Karl Collings, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 6, removed 13, present number 335; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 119, total 284; Holy Communion 118; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 237, total membership 258; other Parish agencies, *The Gold and White* (Parish paper), Vested Choir of men and boys (45 voices), Parish Guild, Vestment Committee, Penny-a-Day Society, Contributors to the Music Fund, Trustee Mortgage Debt and New Parish House Fund, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Chapter No. 860), St. John's Guild, St. Alban's Guild, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $817.34; offerings for all Parish purposes $1023.22; donations $441; investments $360; other sources $361.08; Sunday School $361.61; other societies $856.41; total.....$4220.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2101.82; payment of debts $1029.24; support of Sunday Schools $203.77; interest on mortgage $825; total $4159.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.48; Sustentation Fund $13.54; total.....$55.02

Total for all objects $4214.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and on other buildings and lands $15,000.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Samuel W. Wray, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 36, total 38; confirmed, male 9, female 18, total 27; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 30, died 14, removed 26, present number 577; marriages 15; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 255, total 417; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 5, officers and teachers 36, scholars 400, total membership 436; other schools, Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 21; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Chapter, Mothers' Chapter, Sewing School Chapter, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Junior Auxiliary Missionary Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. John, Junior Red Cross Society, Sunday School Auxiliary to Missions, Vested Choir (men and boys), Weekday (men and women), Choir Boys' Club, Altar, Vestment and Decoration Chapters; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all Sunday nights and weekdays.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3600.34; offerings for all Parish purposes $2104.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3400.74; donations $6,054.56; Junior Auxiliary to Missions $432.25; other sources $1587.22; Sunday School offerings $646.73; Woman's Auxiliary $438.16; Woman's United Offering $89.56; total $18,353.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8929.14; improvements $485.22; payment of debts $500.14; support of Sunday Schools $211.60: for the Poor $917.84; total $10,743.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $137.44; Sustentation Fund $42.74; Missions, Diocesan $230, City $705, Deaf $169.62, Woman's United Offering $89.56, Seamen's $122.77; Episcopal Hospital $100; other hospitals $617; Christmas Fund† $241.13; House of Rest $146.53; Sheltering Arms $50; Sunday School Association $20; Home of the Merciful Saviour $30; St. Agnes' Home $5; total $2706.79

Extra Diocesan.—Missions, Foreign $4363.11, offering to Mexico $50, Domestic $157, Bishop Row, Alaska, $1000, Indian $10, Colored People $33, General Society for Aged Clergy $75, Jews $177.78, Brotherhood work in Manila $12; Christian or Theological Education $200; Woman's Auxiliary to Missions $204.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $110; Junior Auxiliary to Missions $432.25; Bethesda Home $100; Germantown Relief $50; Whosoever Mission $50; miscellaneous $830.72;

Sunday School to Missions $646.73; Bishop Garrett's Diocesan School $12.25; total $8514.34

Total for all objects $17,965.07

Boxes sent 16; estimated value $657.99.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $129,500.

Other Information.—The Sunday School room for the infant class has been enlarged and beautified by the liberality of a member of the Parish, greatly to the comfort and convenience of the little ones; also providing for the flagging before the Church and Rectory.

The Parish has renovated with paint and paper the interior of the Rectory—an improvement much needed and fully enjoyed.

A member of the Parish has contributed $4000 for a boat for Bishop Ferguson, Cape Palmas, Africa.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Rector. Charles G. Keilig, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 8, removed 3, present number 140; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 43, total 159; Holy Communion 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150, total membership 166; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $786.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $5.02; donations $165; other sources $205.85; Sunday School $70.07; Church Improvement Fund $13.25; total $1245.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $896.80; support of Sunday Schools $53.10; total.....$949.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.32; Missions, Diocesan $20; Episcopal Hospital $5.02; total.....$41.34

Total for all objects $991.24

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,000; encumbrances, ground rent $2000.

Other Information.—Since the last report we have cleared off the mortgages on the Sunday School Building, amounting to $278.84, of which amount the Convocation gave us $200.60. This was surrendered by the Minister-in-charge, from his stipend of $380 from the Convocation, and requested by him to be voted to the above payment, leaving his salary in the year 1898-99, $800. The Parish made a pledge of $500 and received from the Sustentation Fund $366, on account of an appropriation at the rate of $400, making the past year's salary $866. The Minister-in-charge has been elected Rector and reports the admirable co-operation of his people, with steady growth and improving financial condition, with all pledges honorably fulfilled.

The growth of the Parish has been so encouraging that a thorough repair of the buildings on the present site seems all that is necessary for the immediate future.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. William Henry Bown, Rector. John Airey, Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, present number 139; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 98, total 218; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 60, total membership 74; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite Society, Chancel Society, Woman's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Vested Choir, four lay readers; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1055; offerings for all Parish purposes $956.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10; donations $961.89; Sunday School $100.08; other societies $30; total....$2113.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2944.05; support of Sunday Schools $42.78; for the Poor $25; total.....$3011.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.24; Sustentation Fund $18.11; Missions, Diocesan $46, City $5, Deaf $3; Episcopal Hospital $10; other hospital $10; Christmas Fund† $5; total.....$155.35

Total for all objects.....$3167.18

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $15.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; indebtedness $786.20.

Other Information.—Through the liberality of a few prominent Churchmen the Parish has been placed upon a solid financial basis, and the most strenuous efforts will be made to insure success in the new field of work to which it will be dedicated in the future. All of the above indebtedness has been paid, and after the first of July the pew system will be abandoned, and all sittings will be free.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector. William J. Bassett, Rector's Warden; William B. Eden, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1; infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 8, female 5, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 11 died 2, transferred

to other Parishes 6, removed from list 33, present number 225; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 166, total 324; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 250, total membership 270; a Kindergarten under the Board of Education is held in the Parish House; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes' Guild, Christian Endeavor Society and Junior Branch; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector $748; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Tithes $419.34; offerings for all Parish purposes $1366.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $178.57; donations $1180.29; investments $29.29; other sources $700; Sunday School $301.31; Woman's Auxiliary $15.03; other societies $231.06; total $4420.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1630.26; improvements $4595.94; support of Sunday Schools $140.62; for the Poor $76.04; Parish Library $23.18; total $6466.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.19; Sustentation Fund $10.32; Missions, Diocesan $36.35, City $26.77, Deaf $4.51, Colored $20.14, Seamen's $9.79; Episcopal Hospital $10.40; St. Timothy's, $9.90; Christmas Fund† $17.46; Bishop's Charity Fund $11.82; Children's Country Week, etc. $8.73; United Advent Offering $18.64; total $218.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $126.78, Foreign $30.49, Domestic $33.86, Colored People $5, Jews $5.82; General Clergy Relief $3.73; total $205.68

Total for all objects $6889.74

Boxes sent 3; estimated value $20.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $26,100.

Other Information.—The property adjoining the Church, on Terrace street, consisting of a lot 24x126½ feet, on which stands a plastered stone house, was purchased for a Rectory, on September 30, 1899, for the sum of $3,300, of which upwards of $700 was paid in a three months' note, since then redeemed. It is proposed to make considerable alterations and improvements to this house so soon as funds are available for the purpose, although the house is already occupied by the Rector. A special donation of $1000, received in November, has also made possible the purchase of the vacant lot 18x126½ feet, adjoining the Rectory to the north, and the Church and Rectory properties are now all within a single enclosure of privet hedge. According to the original intention with which the Rectory Fund was started in 1891, the Rectory property stands as a memorial to the late Rev. Charles S. Bonnell, the first Rector of the Parish.

With the beginning of the new Convention year, May 1st, by the unanimous vote of the Vestry, the custom of passing the plate at the time of reading the offertory services was re-established, having been abandoned in 1886. Two of the offertory chests remain, according to the By-Law of the Parish, "to receive tithes and offerings at all times." They are opened whenever the offerings are received, and their contents "brought up to the chancel," with the plate offerings.

The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. Robert R. Windley, Assistant. Henry C. Davis, Rector's Warden; John Scholes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 70, total 76; confirmed, male 29, female 38, total 67; communicants, added, new 68, by transfer 22, died 3, removed 31, present number 1476; marriages 32; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 242, on other days 183, total 425; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 65, scholars 889, total membership 954; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, comprising the following Chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, Junior Branch of the Daughters of the King, Decoration, Missionary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting the sick), Girls' Friendly, Recreation, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Chapter, Boys' Chapter, Beneficial Association, Savings Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel Building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4921.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $627.03; donations $1069.44; other sources $1294.78; Sunday School $939.50; Woman's Auxiliary $140; other societies $36; total $12,618.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3825.55; improvements $1950.05; payment of debts $550; support of Sunday Schools $387.77, Parish Schools $400, Parish House $993.71; for the Poor $300; Vacation Fund $395.60; Guild Chapters $3300: total $12,102.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $76.04; Sustentation Fund $23.65; Missions, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital $31; Christmas Fund† $22.14; total..... $202.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $432.49, Domestic $52, Jews $10; Mission in India $100; Famine in India $6.05; Rev. Chas. Wilson $32.78; total $633.32

Total for all objects $12,938.83

Boxes sent 6; estimated value $160.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $1600; indebtedness $1120; Endowment Fund $40.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Edward Leslie Ogilby, Rector. Charles Cockroft, Rector's Warden; S. L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 34, total 36; confirmed, male 17, female 14, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 14, died 2, re-

moved 3, present number 610; marriages 14; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 198, on other days 165, total 363; Holy Communion, public 86, private 12, total 98; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 59, scholars 927, total membership 986; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Choir Guild, King's Daughters (two Circles), Young Men's Guild, Glee Club, Girls' Guild, Savings Fund Association, Boys' Guild, Athletic Association; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 100; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2110.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $195.94; donations $425; other sources $575.70; Sunday School $548.22; Woman's Auxiliary $17.25; other societies $425.49; total.....$4298.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2488.32; improvements $353.50; payment of debts $421.50; support of Sunday Schools $203.60; support of Parish Guilds $118.98; for the Poor $71.76; total $3657.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $53.88; Sustentation Fund $16.17; Missions, Diocesan $33.82, City $5.38; Episcopal Hospital $16.30; Christmas Fund† $6.50; total $132.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $167.87, Domestic $111.35, Indian $73.61, Colored People $73.60, Jews $7.25; total.....$433.68

Total for all objects.....$4223.98

Box sent 1; estimated value $75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge October 8, 1899. His predecessor resigned September 1, 1899. The Parish Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was organized in February of the present year. The Church was recarpeted throughout in January this year, with a special pattern made to order, the gift of devoted friends of the Parish. Other gifts at Christmas and Easter were, a fine Lecturn Bible by the King's Daughters, handsome notice boards by the Young People's Bible Classes, a set of Altar Service Books by a friend, and a set of vestments by the Chancel Guild.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 15, died 3, removed 16, present number 115; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 55, total 211; Holy Communion 57; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 87, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Department St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Martin's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2524.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $176.47; donations $1143.55; other sources $62.21; Sunday School $219.95; other societies $140.62; total $4267.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2370.50; improvements $28.85; payment of debts $1071.71; support of Sunday Schools $185.90; for the Poor $32.21; miscellaneous $53.41; total $3742.58

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.88; Sustentation Fund $13.02; Missions, Diocesan $85; Deaf $5.30; Episcopal Hospital $38.61; Christmas Fund† $13.28; total $197.09

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $10.07; Jews $6.14; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $13.03; total $29.24

Total for all objects.....$3968.91

Boxes sent 2; estimated value $104.09.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $5550; other indebtedness $2000; Endowment Fund $130.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector. The Revs. M. L. Cowl, John G. Hatton, William L. Hayward and Frederick D. Lobdell, Assistants. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ellis H. Yarnall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 207, total 219; confirmed, male 48, female 35, total 83; communicants, added, new 111; by transfer 22, died 8, transferred 21, dropped for neglect of Holy Communion 17, present number 607; marriages 11; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 277, on other days 1095, total 1372; Holy Communion 750; children catechised, times 58; Mission House 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 625, total membership 675; other Parish agencies, Male Choir (entirely volunteer), St. Paul's Guild (for men), St. Elisabeth's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, St. Peter's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, St. Joseph's Guild, Parish Library, Sewing Class; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish Building 1; Clergy House 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $4295.40; donations $1547.41; special donation $381.61; Sunday School $617.17; total $6841.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2508.72; improvements $872.98; payment of debts $1872.69; support of Sunday Schools $426.66; Missionary and Charitable work $341.83; for the Poor $239.48; sundries $186.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $49; Sustentation Fund $15.24; Episcopal Hospital $5; total.....$69.24

Total for all objects $6518.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, on Church and Clergy House $10,000; on other buildings and land $300; other indebtedness $500.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed, male 5, female 16, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 10, died 2, removed 14, present number 355; marriage 1; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 199, total 379; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 185, total membership 202; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Helping Hand Society, Vested Choir, Parish Library, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5062.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1691; other sources $2652.92; Sunday School $128.92; Woman's Auxiliary $294.45; other societies $217.88; total $10,047.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7093.68; support of Sunday Schools $98.50; for the Poor $415.46; Parish Library $199.92; miscellaneous $25.08; total $7832.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $123.54; Sustentation Fund $92.41; Missions, Diocesan $10, Deaf $40.19; Episcopal Hospital $322.16; other hospitals $150; Christmas Fund† $260.80; total... $999.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $173, Foreign $223.43, Domestic $447.57, Indian $5, Colored People $5, Jews $112.29; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $159.83; total $1126.12

Total for all objects $9957.86

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $368.59.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. William S. Barger, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 31, total 37; communicants, added, by transfer 4, present number 164; marriages 16; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 350, total 558; Holy Communion 200; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 300, total membership 314; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1699.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $23.83; donations to Building Fund, etc., from Parishioners and outsiders $9373.19; investments $300.94; other sources $144.45; Sunday School $147.56; other societies $205.02; total $11,894.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1448.61; improvements, new building $19,532.43; sundry items for Parochial needs $374.03; total $21,355.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.75; Sustentation Fund $8.94; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $5; Christmas Fund† $10; total $77.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $18.83; total.....$18.83

Total for all objects $21,451.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $51,760; encumbrances, on Rectory $2000; other indebtedness $10,000.

Other Information.—Other indebtedness represents balance to be paid on contract, not yet due.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Associate Rector. The Rev. William Bower, the Rev. G. De W. Dowling, Assistants. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 21, total 28; confirmed, male 6, female 18, total 24; communicants, present number, about 700; marriages 12; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 175, on other days 160, total 335; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 30; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 280, total 300; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Guild, Churchgoers' Guild, King's Daughters, Altar Society, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Mothers' Meeting, Home for Aged Women; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 470; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings in Church 400; total number of free sittings in Chapel 470; extra Sunday services, free to all Sunday evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $8513.86; offerings for all Parish purposes $2384.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $7819.79; donations $1088; investments $25,780.85; other sources $12,577.13; Sunday School $122.07; Woman's Auxiliary $796.55; other societies $1053.70; total $60,136.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $23,406.04; improvements $21,837.17; support of Sunday Schools $450, Epiphany Chapel $2441.61; for the Poor $1648.25; Home for Aged Women $2618.67; through Parochial societies $1011.39; total $53,413.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $436.28; Sustentation Fund $135.66; Missions, Diocesan $910, City $69.50, Deaf $50, Italian $83.64; Episcopal Hospital $301.83; Christmas Fund† $278.09; Angora Church Home for Children $76.46; Church of the Crucifixion $104.07; Church of the Messiah $315.89; total.....$2761.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $2249.55, Domestic $844.66, Indian $91.50, Colored People $88.50; American Church Building Fund $265; Book Societies $53; General Clergy Relief $76.92; Home for American Girls in Paris $193.14; Church at Amesbury, Mass., $100: total $3962.27

Total for all objects.....$60,136.82

Boxes sent 5; estimated value $599.10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $600,000; Endowment Fund $302,884.07.

Other Information.—This Report does not include the amount paid during the year towards the new buildings for Epiphany Chapel, at Seventeenth and Summer streets—$47,301.12. These buildings are now completed, and paid for, mostly out of a fund of $75,000 set apart for that purpose by the old corporation of the Church of the Epiphany. Epiphany Chapel was opened for Divine Service in November, 1899, and is now carrying on a very successful work. The Report of the Chapel, since its opening, will be found under the head of "Epiphany Chapel."

Epiphany Chapel (connected with Parish of St. Luke and the Epiphany). The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Gasterie DeWitt Dowling, Curate. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Henry Wieser, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 9, total 20; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 12, died 5, present number 214; marriages 4; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 87, on other days 63, total 150; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 430, total membership 464; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society (includes Cooking and Dressmaking Classes), Altar Guild, Lyceum Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Industrial Society, Girls' Sewing Class, Gymnasium Association, Mothers' Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $640.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $400.34; donations $24.30; Gymnasium Fund $61.50; other sources $1691.64; Sunday School $425.61; Sunday School Entertainment $23.65; entertainment, (piano fund) $32; total $3299.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1698.37; support of Sunday Schools $435.23, Parish Schools $204.49; for the Poor $154.09; total $2491.98

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $93.50; Episcopal Hospital $62.42; Christmas Fund† $23.54; total $179.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Lenten offering from S. S. $255.11, Domestic $145.23; total..... $400.34

Total for all objects $579.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $80,000.

Other Information.—Epiphany Chapel was not opened until Sunday, November 12, 1899. Bishop Whitaker visited the Chapel on May 27, 1900, for confirmation of the first class presented in the new Epiphany Chapel, hence the report of confirmations for this year cannot be returned on this sheet. The two confirmations returned were of necessity in other Parishes, because removals from the city for the summer made it impossible for the candidates to wait until May 27.

This report covers five months and three weeks, or from November 12, 1899, when the Chapel was opened, up to May 1, 1900.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899. The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Rector. Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; John E. Payne, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new 16; by transfer 63; present number 79; marriages 3; public services, on Sundays 195, on other days 100, total 295; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 75, total membership 86; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter; Church 1, sittings 350; salary of Rector, per annum, $2600; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2687.67; offerings for all Parish purposes $2631.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $715.93; donations $35,000: Sunday School $193.92; Woman's Auxiliary $214.67; other societies $450; total $41,893.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3206.11; improvements $35,107.72; payment of debts $536; support of Sunday Schools $203.92; for the Poor $91.46; Parish Library $15; total $39,160.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.60; Sustentation Fund $19.47; Missions, Diocesan $103.66, Deaf $27.56; Episcopal Hospital $50; Christmas Fund† $118.14; Bishop's Charity Fund $35.12; French Mission $32; miscellaneous $100.93; total $550.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $128.42, Indian $21.57, Colored People $23.82, Jews $25.63, Cuba $57.08; miscellaneous $72; total $328.52

Total for all objects $40,039.21

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $469.72.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000.

Other Information.—The present incumbent took charge of the Parish as its first Rector on October 1, 1899. On Christmas Day

services were held for the first time in the new stone Church building The Parish is now taking steps to erect a Parish building to cost not less than $10,000. No communicants had been regularly transferred to the Parish and no confirmed persons' names appeared on the Register on October 1, 1899.

The George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Rudolph E. Brestell, First Assistant; the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Second Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Samuel P. Carr, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 25, total 32; confirmed, male 13, female 24, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 32, died 14, removed 24, present number 1017; marriages 24; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 183, on other days 466, total 649; Holy Communion 79; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 740, total membership 791; other Parish agencies, 18 Branches of the Guild; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $5197.12; Sunday School $529.21; Woman's Auxiliary $451.46; other societies $358.85; total $6536.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3906.93; support of Sunday Schools $407.03; for the Poor $250.22; total.... $4564.18

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $53.60; Sustentation Fund $22.23; Missions, Diocesan $224.66, Deaf $10.82; Episcopal Hospital $39.57; Christmas Fund† $51.50; total..... $402.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $49.50, Domestic $645.48, Indian $10, Jews $14; miscellaneous $40.50; total..... $759.48

Total for all objects..... $5726.04

Boxes sent 4; estimated value $226.83.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $800,000.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS UNDER THE CARE OF CONVOCATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

The Mission of the Episcopal Hospital. Organized 1860. The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Minister-in-charge. Lewis H. Redner, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 187; confirmed, male 19, female 34; communicants, added 53, present number 653; marriages 24; burials 56; public

services, on Sundays 128, on other days 24, total 152; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 71, scholars 2095, total membership 2166; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Beneficial Societies, Mothers' Meetings, Savings Bank, Boys' Guild, Young Girls' Society; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector per annum, $1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $2876.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1417.25; total.....$4293.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2505; support of the Sunday School $311.05; for the Poor $62.27; total.....$2879.07

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $7.28; Missions, City $5, Italian $5; Episcopal Hospital $66.56; other hospitals $57.75; Christmas Fund† $29.35; Country Week $3.25; Church Home $10; Home for Homeless $6; Convocation $45; Episcopal Fund $17.55; Memorial Window to the Rev. Mr. Harrison $41.25; total $293.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $224.13, Domestic $335.81; Scholarships $190; total $749.94

Total for all objects.....$3923

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000.

Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister-in-charge. Dr. W. M. G. Corrie, Treasurer.

Baptisms 60; confirmed 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 10, died 2, removed 4, present number 236; marriages 12; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 100, total 272; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 672, total membership 700; other Parish agencies, The Advisory Board, Volunteer Choir, Parish Association, Pastoral Aid Society, King's Daughters, Sunday School Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Dorcas Society, Choral Society, Cadet Corps; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building 1, sittings 225; salary of Rector, per annum, $1250, of which from Convocation $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1332.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $182.87; donations $200; special Easter offering $60.05; from Board of Missions $1000; Sunday School $227.05; total $3002.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2191.17; improvements $151.65; support of Sunday Schools $227.05; for the Poor $250; total $2819.87

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $25.01; Missions, Diocesan $30.51, Deaf $3.35; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund† $5; total.....$73.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $80, Domestic $20, Jews $3, Puerto Rico $6; total $109

Total for all objects.....$3002.74

Box sent 1.

Other Information.—There is now on hand nearly $500 for a fund to purchase a pipe organ for the Church. Pews are a necessity with us now, the present seating being only that of cheap temporary chairs. Our people are now exerting themselves in the matter, and we trust that ere long a considerable sum will have been subscribed and paid in for this purpose. Any contribution from outside for this object would be very welcome.

The above Report, excepting salary from Convocation, and donations for relief of the needy, gives strictly the contributions and expenditures of the Parish. The outlook for the future is in every respect promising.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. William Howard Falkner, the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson and the Rev. Charles M. Armstrong.

Baptisms, infants 4; public services, on Sundays 104; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 107, total membership 119; other Parish agency, St. Titus' Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $89.59; donations $11.40; other sources $112.50; other societies $105.33; total....$318.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $93.10; improvements $517.19; support of Sunday Schools $58.44; furniture $35; total $703.73

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $5; total.....$5

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $9.12; total.....$9.12

Total for all objects.....$817.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $450, on other buildings and lands $150.

The Mission of St. Bartholomew (Twenty-fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue). The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; communicants, added, by transfer 10; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 20, total 140; Holy Communion 16; children catechised,

weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 136, total membership 150; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Guild.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $281.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8.60; donations $156.10; other sources $154.24; Sunday School $70.46; total.....$670.60

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $2.50; Christmas Fund† $6.10; total $8.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $20.35; total.....$20.35

Total for all objects.....$28.95

Other Information.—A Parish House at our new site, Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue, is in course of construction, and is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy July 1.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above Green Street). The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. F. C. Smielau, J. S. Reider, Lay-assistants. William McKinney, Rector's Warden; H. E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, male 9, female 5, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 11, died 1, removed 2, present number 302; marriages 5; burial 1; public services 244; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 8; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 150, total membership, 156; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild, Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $223.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10.45; donations $307.75; other sources $195.03; Sunday School $59.23; Working People's Club, $154.04; total $950.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $357.85; support of Sunday Schools $12.75; alms $299.49; special for Divinity Student $55.16; Working People's Club $127.50; total.....$852.75

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $11.85, City $6.56, Colored $6.56, Italian $6.56; Episcopal Hospital $1.98; Christmas Fund† $4.79; total $38.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $6.55, Domestic $1.85, Jews $6.55; Puerto Rico Relief $3.68; Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes $10; total $28.63

Total for all objects.....$919.68

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $425.

Mission Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. The Rev. James A. Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; John W. Brown, Jr., Treasurer; Daniel Lammot, Jr., Clerk.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 44, died 1, present number 50; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 79, total 220; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 68, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, embracing Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas and Sanctuary Chapters, and St. Mary's Guild for Girls; Chapel in a rented dwelling, sittings 66; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $1429.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $31.02; donations $1240.25; investments $8.56; other sources $231.20; Sunday School $86.97; Woman's Auxiliary $22.35; total $3050.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1431.17; support of Sunday Schools $25; for the Poor $2.95; Parish Library $11.90; Guilds $10.01; total $1481.03

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $12.61; Episcopal Hospital $5.78; total $18.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $12.63; total $12.63

Total for all objects $1512.05

Box sent 1; estimated value $75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $1585.67.

Other Information.—The Mission, which was started at Carpenter Station, Germantown (Pelham), by Archdeacon Brady, in the autumn of 1898, has adopted the above name. It is an entirely self-supporting Mission. The present incumbent was appointed by the Bishop as the first Minister-in-charge, June 15, 1899; he is also serving as Instructor in Hebrew at the Divinity School. Active steps are in progress towards the building of a Church, for which purpose over $4400 has been pledged, or is already in hand. This constitutes the first Parochial Report of the Mission.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, M. A., Minister-in-charge. W. S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 22, total 25; confirmed, male 7, female 3, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 6, present number 131; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 48, total 190; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, times 52; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Friendly Visitors, Junior

Friendly Visitors, Elocution Class, St. Barnabas' Gymnasium Association; at the Home for Aged Veterans, regular service twice each month; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 50; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, $400; total number free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $948.51; investments $100; Sunday School $157.37; Woman's Auxiliary $45.67; total $1251.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1101.15; improvements $19.67; support of Sunday Schools $126.04; for the Poor $27.30; total.....$1274.16

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $2.58; Episcopal Hospital $2.60; Christmas Fund† $5.18; total $10.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $20, Jews $2.03; total...$22.03

Total for all objects $1306.55

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund $2,000.

Other Information.—The old fence has been torn down and a new one of galvanized iron, much lower, put in its place. Chairs have been provided for the Sunday School room.

Two comfortable choir rooms have been constructed, the choir improved by new racks and low choir wall, and a fully vested choir of thirty-seven voices was introduced at Easter.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. M. Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 15, female 10, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, died 2, present number 274; marriages 4; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 50, total 175; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 125, total membership 132; other schools, Day and Night Schools, teachers 3, scholars 85; other Parish agencies, Day and Night Schools, Circolo Savonarola, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Italian League, Chapter of St. Andrew's, Circolo Galeazzo (beneficial society); Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $530.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $66.55; donations $1765.32; Southeast Convocation $600; Woman's Auxiliary $27.57; Ladies' Italian League $776.67; total $3766.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2445.77; improvements $75; payment of debts $135; support of Sunday Schools $20, Parish Schools $631; for the Poor $688.58; total $3995.35

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $19.55; Missions, Diocesan $21.50; Christmas Fund† $25.50; total $66.55

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $42,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $3000; other indebtedness $350.

St. George's Mission Chapel (East Venango and Edgemont Streets). The Rev. John Totty, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, removed 3, present number 77; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 44, total 148; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 230, total membership 248; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, ———, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $250; total number of free sittings 200.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $314.70; donations, Convocation of Germantown $250; other sources $214.22; total..$778.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* and support of Sunday Schools $631.74; for the Poor $50, total.....$681.74

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $20.07; Episcopal Hospital $15.40; total $35.47

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $50; total $50

Total for all objects.....$767.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7000.

Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. Alden Welling, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 62, total 74; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 3, died 3, present number 120; marriages 2; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 227, on other days, 749, total 976; Holy Communion 384; children catechised, times 54; Mission Station (St. Gabriel) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 220, total membership 234; other Schools, Sewing School, teachers 3, Scholars 35, total 38; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Guilds, Holy Guardian Angels' (girls), St. Vincent, St. Gabriel's, St. Hilda, St. Raphael, Church Extension Store, Free Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $760, of which from Convocation Fund $150; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $352.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $12.32; donations $709.04; other sources $145.39; other societies $150; total.....$1368.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1295.80; improvements $60.43; payment of debts $54; total.....$1410.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $2.06; Missions, Diocesan $15; Christmas Fund† $12.32; total.....$29.38

Total for all objects $1439.61

Financial Condition.—Belongs to House of St. Michael and All Angels; encumbrances on buildings and lands $1200.

Other Information.—The Sunday School at St. Gabriel's Mission, Thirty-sixth and Ludlow streets, steadily increases, and the quarters are too contracted for the proper carrying out of the work. We beg to acknowledge our gratitude to Mr. J. W. Peale for generous contribution of $5 per month for eight months toward the rent of the house where the above work is carried on; also to the Church League for a like sum monthly for the same purpose.

Christ Church, Franklinville (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. G. W. Mayer, Rector. Samuel Jackson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 3, died 4, removed 6, present number 125; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 52, total 156; Holy Communion 24; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 298, total membership 327; other schools, Drawing Class, teachers 3, scholars 40, total 43; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 100; salary of Rector, per annum $610, only received this year $150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes $840; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $138; Sunday School $108; Woman's Auxiliary $50; other societies $100; total $1236
total $2615

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1540; improvements, new roof on Chapel $200; payment of debts $625; Parish Mission Station $150; Parish Library (Sunday School furnished) $100;

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $7.50; Missions, Diocesan $30; Episcopal Hospital $8; Christmas Fund† $10.60; total..$56.10

Extra Diocesan, Missions, Domestic $72; total.....$72

Total for all objects.....$2943.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, ground rent $800; other indebtedness $150.

St. Nathanael's Mission. The Rev. Henry McCrea, Minister-in-charge. David Ross, Secretary.

Baptisms 53; confirmed 33; communicants, added, new 94, by transfer 61, present number 178; marriages 12; burials 27; public services, on Sundays twice; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 600, total membership 622; other Parish agencies, Temperance Society, Young Men's Association, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $200; total number of free sittings 300.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and lands $3100.

Other Information.—The Rev. Henry McCrea reports that the Mission raised $500 towards the Minister's salary, pays $350 for other current expenses and $156 interest on mortgage; total $1000. The congregation is composed of workers in the great mills of Northwestern Philadelphia. Many of them have large families to support, and their resources are small. The Mission has only had a Minister for sixteen months.

Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission (Front and Queen Streets). The Rev. George S. Gassner, Chaplain. Solomon Shepherd, Rector's Warden; W. W. Frazier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; communicants, present number 27; marriages 8; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 42, total 148; Holy Communion 23; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 45, total membership 54; other Parish agencies, Seamen's Temperance Society, Reading Rooms at 105 Queen Street, Point Breeze, Port Richmond; Naptha Launch; Church 1, sittings 400; Reading Room 1: Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish $11.72; Sunday School $16; total $27.72

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10: Episcopal Hospital $1.72; total $11.72

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $1.72; total $11.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $16; total..... $16

Total for all objects $27.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000.

Other Information.—The number of communicants is given of those only who have received the Holy Communion during the last year.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. E. W. Appleton.

After a ministry of more than thirty-two years as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, the state of my health compelled me to offer my resignation, which took effect on October 2, 1899. It is a source of great pleasure and thankfulness to say that these years have been years of uninterrupted harmony in the Parish. It was, therefore, with much pain that I felt constrained to sunder my relations with my people, and to close my labors in this field of the Master's Vineyard. As an evidence of the friendly relations existing between the Vestry and myself I was at once elected Rector Emeritus at a salary of $1000 per year. My official acts during the past year are included in the report of the present Rector, the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, who had acted as my assistant for about eighteen months. I trust that his labors may prove abundantly successful and that the Divine benediction may rest upon the Parish in which so many happy and I trust useful years of my life have been spent.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

I report that I have officiated at times and places, when requested, and also continuation of translation and teaching the "God-breathed" Scriptures.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

I have read service, preached and administered the Holy Sacraments in different Churches of this Diocese as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Winfield S. Baer.

I have attended to my duties as General Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society, and have officiated in various Churches in this Diocese and elsewhere, and for some months past have acted as Minister-in-charge of Grace Chapel, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Baker.

I beg leave to report that from June to October I supplied services at Christ Church Chapel, at Bala, and elsewhere. On October 1 I returned to Princeton, N. J. Besides rendering frequent assistance in the Parish Church there, I have answered frequent calls for service from the Associate Mission at Trenton, N. J., at one of whose stations I officiate on every other Sunday.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

I beg leave to report that until the middle of October last I was engaged as Assistant Minister at St. Andrew's Church, since which time I have assisted several of the Clergy, principally the Rector of Christ Church, Germantown. I have also officiated at three funerals.

Report of the Rev. H. J. Beagen.

I report that my official acts are included in the report of the Church of the Saviour, the Rev. W. B. Bodine, Rector.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher.

Since my last report I have discharged the various duties of my office as Priest-in-charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, Florida, during the winter months, and the other portions of the year engaged constantly in the Diocese of New York and Long Island.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

I report that my official acts as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Saviour are embodied in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

In addition I have conducted the evening service at the Chapel of the Burd Asylum on several occasions and directed and trained the choir of that institution.

Report of the Rev. G. Livingston Bishop.

During the year past I have been in charge of Christ Church, South Vineland, N. J., and since January, of St. James' Church, Paulsboro, N. J. My official acts are duly recorded in the Parish reports. I have also celebrated the Holy Communion nine times and held thirty-four other services in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. Leverett Bradley.

During the conventional year I have filled the position as Associate Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. My official acts are embraced in the Parish report.

Report of the Rev. Rudolph Emile Brestell.

For the past year I have acted as Senior Curate of the Church of the Advocate, and have performed such duties as were assigned to me by the Rector.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

I report that I have during the past year continued to edit and print religious papers for distribution in the public, charitable and penal institutions of Philadelphia and among seamen and assisted a number of times in the services of the Church on Sundays.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

Through the past year I have been engaged in the regular duties of my position as Rector's Assistant at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been engaged in teaching.

Report of the Rev. William Hudson Burr.

I have discharged the duties of Minister-in-charge, during the past year, at Trinity Mission, Ambler. The Sunday School is three times as large as it was this time last year and the scholars and teachers now number 81. Two infants have been baptized; the Holy Communion has been celebrated 15 times and 113 public services have been held. Those attending the Mission have made the following contributions to charity: $5.41 to the Christmas Fund, $5 Sunday School Advent offering, $20 Sunday School Lenten offering sent to the Board of Missions, $5 gift expended on the Infant Class, making a total of $35.41. Three poor families have been supplied with clothing by the women who made garments during Lent. The work on the Church is progressing, and we hope to occupy the Sunday School room by July next.

Report of the Rev. Francis Hayden Bushnell.

I respectfully report that in the past Conventional year I have had the care of St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, for three months, during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, in Europe; and also of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, for many Sundays, following the resignation of the Rector, the Rev. D. M. Bates, and until the present Rector, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, entered upon his duties; and I have officiated in other Churches of the Diocese, as occasions offered.

Report of the Rev. William H. Cavanagh.

I report that during the past convention year I have officiated in various Parishes as opportunity offered, beginning with Sexagesima Sunday. I have performed the duties of assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

During the past year I have administered the Sacraments at Trinity Church, Centreville, and during the summer I rendered assistance to my clerical brethren.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, U. S. A.

Owing to a protracted illness I have no report of clerical services to make for the past year.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I have been engaged, during the past year, as an Assistant Minister at Holy Trinity Church. My official acts are recorded in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

I report that during the past year I have served as an Assistant Priest of St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia and that the record of my official acts is included in the parochial report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. J. Creigh.

During the past year I have officiated and preached as supply in Churches in this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Frank P. Clark.

The first half of the year I baptized one child, celebrated the Holy Communion twice, read the service at Morning Prayer once, and preached three times.

Since October 15, 1899, I have not taken a part in any services; but my health is somewhat better after the year's rest.

Report of the Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo.

During the past canonical year I have celebrated Holy Communion 337 times, baptized four adults and one infant, presented one person for confirmation, buried one person, and officiated at 57 other public services.

Report of the Rev. Alvah W. Doran.

I would respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have continued as an Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, and that my official acts have been duly entered upon the Register and included in the general report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D.

I report that during the summer I was in charge of English chaplaincies on the Continent of Europe. In the fall I officiated in London and elsewhere in England. During a large part of the winter I was in charge of St. Peter's, Baltimore.

Report of the Rev. Alfred Elwyn.

I have continued to assist the Rector of the Church of L'Emmanuello, during the past year, officiating in public worship 84 times, and assiting in administering the Holy Communion 19 times. Besides I have held services, with an address, for the inmates of charitable institutions.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed to the students of the Junior Class, Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D.

I beg to report that I have been engaged during the past year in editing *The Church Standard*, and also as lecturer in Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law in the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. I have also preached on various occasions during the past winter, chiefly in the city of New York.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey.

I cheerfully comply with the rule which requires clerical members of the Convention to make an annual report of their work during the past year to the Bishop of the Diocese. This I have already performed in part, by making a report to the Board of the City Mission, of which the Bishop is head. That report shows that I have had over one hundred services of various kinds, and made over three hundred visits of various kinds. I am still, though a "retired member," working in connection with the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

I report that during the past Convention year my official acts have been as follows: Public services, 19; assisted at public services, 2; sermons preached, 8; baptized, 6.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Gibson.

During the last Conventional year I have officiated in All Saints' Church, Norristown; Christ Church, Upper Merion, and in several other Churches in this Diocese, and in the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville, N. C. Also during Lent, in Trinity Church, Huntington, W. Va.

Report of the Rev. William Bernard Gilpin.

The full report of my work is included in the report of the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

I report that during the past Convention year I have performed one marriage ceremony, but have been incapacitated on account of continued ill health from officiating on any other occasion.

Report of the Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith.

My report is incorporated in the report from the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

As Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse my work has been continued during the year, giving from five to nine hours daily, visiting through the wards and holding services in four parts of the institution. Also visited and held service in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables 55 times. The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission: Services on Sunday, 215; other days, 171; total, 386; Holy Communion celebrated 53 times; baptisms, adults 2, infants 41, total 43; burials 21.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes.

During the past year I have continued as Assistant to the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector of the Church of the Covenant. My official acts have been included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman.

During the past Conventional year I have continued to serve as an Assistant Minister at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. William Leete Hayward.

I report that during the past year I have been engaged in my duties as Assistant in St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. George N. Holcombe.

I respectfully report that from March 1 until September 1, 1899, I was Rector's Assistant at St. Barnabas' Church, Third and Dauphin Streets. Since October 1, 1899, I have been Assistant Minister at the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson Streets, and my work is therefore embodied in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell.

I report that during the year ending May 1, 1900, I have done no professional work whatever, except that I preached twice for the Rev. C. D. Frankel, at Pocomoke City, Md.

Report of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff.

During the past year I have performed the duties of my several positions, viz., as the Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese, Secretary of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, as Secretary of the Divinity School, and as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese. In addition to the work involved in these offices, I have served as substitute for the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, and performed the services of the Church in other Parishes as opportunity afforded.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have officiated as Chaplain of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, where in the chapel there have been 460 services, Holy Communion, administered 122 times; wedding, 1; funerals, 2; baptisms, 4. During the summer I officiated, as usual, at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., where I had 58 services, and administered the Holy Communion 30 times.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

Since the last Convention I have had no Parochial charge, or regular appointment to mission work, but have officiated as opportunity offered in the services of the Church, and preaching 35 times; administered the Holy Communion 11 times; baptized 2 infants, attended 4 funerals, and married 1 couple.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson.

I beg leave to report that I have been engaged during the past year, as usual, in holding religious services in theatres, lodging-houses, institutions, and otherwise.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

I respectfully report that I have officiated 61 times in this Diocese, most often in Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia. The record of baptisms and funerals is in the Register of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia, and will be reported by the Rector of that Church.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

During the past year I have served as the Assistant Minister of St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

With the exception of one month as Minister-in-charge of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital Mission, the past year has been spent in filling appointments of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission (including also 42 other services, sermons or addresses for my clerical brethren), and are all set forth at large in the report of the Superintendent.

Report of the Rev. W. P. Lewis, D. D.

During the past Conventional year I have preached and lectured 42 times. I have assisted at one funeral. I have continued my work at the Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

I report that my official acts for the past year are recorded in the report of St. Elisabeth's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert Long.

The following is a summary report of what I have done since my ordination on the 28th of May, 1899: Baptisms 26, burials 25, services 360. The services were held at the different institutions of the city—homes, hospitals, reformatories, prisons, etc. Having been appointed on July 1, 1899, on the Clerical Staff of the P. E. City Mission, I have been under the personal direction of the Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Duhring. Such a position entails a great deal of incidental work, visiting, and various details, which can not be entered in a report.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D.

During the past year I have officiated in four Parishes and for nearly six months in the Hospital of the P. E. Church. I report 1423 services, 1423 sermons and addresses, 58 baptisms, 40 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 9 marriages, and 34 funerals. I have also done much pastoral work.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A. M.

Since the first of August, 1899, as Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Society, I have used every opportunity to urge the "justice, righteousness, mercy" and wisdom of an united effort on the part of the whole Church to care for the old and disabled Clergy and the widows and orphans of the same by means of the General Society.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

During the second year of my ministry I have been very busily engaged in all branches of City Mission work. I have conducted 397 services, presented 10 persons for confirmation, baptized 3 infants and 3 adults, and buried 13 persons.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese, in the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, Vermont and Massachusetts, and have attended to such duties as came to me as Examining Chaplain and as Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.

As Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, I report that my work is contained in that of the Rector, printed in Convention Report.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

My work during the past year has been as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Mediator and the official acts are incorporated in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles P. Knowles Penney.

I report that during the past year I have been Assistant Minister of Grace Church. The report of my official duties will be found in the report of the Rector of said Church.

Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

I beg to report that during the past Convention year I have been an Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, and that my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred A. Rickert.

During the past Canonical year I have been an Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Incarnation and my official acts are recorded in the Parish Register of that Church.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

Since my withdrawal on June 1, 1899, from the position of Vicar of Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia, I have spent four months in Shanklin, Isle of Wight, and nearly seven months in Florence, Italy, in both of which places I have aided the resident Clergy in the public ministrations, as opportunity offered and my health permitted. By the advice of my physician I have avoided public responsibility during the past year.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

I report that I am still performing the duties of Minister-in-charge of Christ Church Hospital.

Report of the Rev. William James Robertson.

I respectfully report that since June 1, 1899, I have discharged my duties as Rector's Assistant at the Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets, and that my official acts are included in the Parochial report of the Rector of the said Church.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson.

I have continued my work the past year as a member of the Faculties of the Divinity School and the Deaconess House, and as Chaplain of The Church Home for Children, Angora, and have performed such duties as the Bishop has assigned me as Examining Chaplain.

Report of the Rev. Bernard Schulte, D. D.

I report that I retain my position on the Staff of Clergy of St. Peter's Parish, with the especial work of St. Peter's House. All official acts are included in the report and register of St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets.

Report of the Rev. Robert L. Stevens.

I have to report but very little work again this year. Constant sickness in my family has prevented my plan of getting a change of climate, apparently essential to my cure.

I have held one wedding and taken a part in four funerals, and one service Christmas.

I have to thank the Church for its continuous support of a sick brother.

Report of the Rev. W. W. Taylor.

I report that since my resignation as Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, January 15, I have officiated on several occasions in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, and that I am at present, June 1, in charge of the Parish at Saugatuck, Diocese of Western Michigan.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

I have continued in my position as editor of the *American Church Sunday School Magazine* during the past year, and have also served on several committees, both General and Diocesan, connected with Sunday School and Missionary work. At the beginning of the year I was Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, and have been in temporary charge of several Churches since. My record is as follows: Services 114, Holy Communion 24, sermons 39, lectures and addresses 48, baptisms 2, marriage 1, burials 6.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

I report that I have performed the services of the Church and preached on every Sunday of the past year.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson.

I have preached in the year in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and Calvary Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Oliver John Whildin.

I report, in accordance with canonical requirement that, during the past year I have been in charge of Grace Church Deaf Mute Mission, Baltimore, Maryland; also that since April 1, 1899, I have been acting as Diocesan Missionary to Deaf Mutes by appointment of the Bishop of Maryland.

Report of the Rev. Robert R. Windley.

Until December 1, 1899, I served as Assistant of St. James' Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, and Curate of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the same city. I was transferred from St. James' Parish, Wilmington, North Carolina, on December 1, 1899, to take up the work of Assistant Minister of the Church of St. Simeon, corner Ninth street and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, and as Curate of St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley. My official acts during the past year are recorded in the Parish Registers of the respective Parishes of St. James', Wilmington, North Carolina; St. Simeon's, Philadelphia, and St. Peter's, in the Great Valley.

Report of the Rev. Robert H. Wright.

During the year I have officiated at 100 services: Holy Communion 11, baptisms 46, funerals 12, marriage 1, all of which will be reported from the different Parishes in which they occurred.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

The Thirtieth Annual Report for the year ending April 16, 1900.

REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Superintendent.*

Annual summary of work of all our departments for the past twelve months: Meals distributed from our seven sick-diet kitchens, Central, No. 411 Spruce street, 22,424; Northeast, No. 2148 East Cumberland street, 9,429; Southeast, No. 1719 South Ninth street, 18,092; Northwest, No. 2039 Summer street, 7,642; Southwest, No. 1, No. 768 South Nineteenth street, 15,221; Southwest, No. 2, northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, 14,734; Italian Diet Kitchen, No. 1024 Christian street, 6,529; total of meals given out, 94,071. Institutions visited, 70; religious services, including daily prayers in our three homes, 2441; choir services, etc., by Church choirs and by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 200; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 88; baptisms, 113; confirmations, 16; burials, 117; marriages, 12; total number of visits by missionaries, both clerical and lay, 35,618; visits and calls by the Superintendent, 1200; visitors, callers and applicants at the Central Office (House of Mercy, No. 411 Spruce street), and all the diet-kitchens (visitors to Oakbourne and the Home for Consumptives not counted) for all kinds of information, direction and help, 150,000; daily average, 481. In other words, this daily intercourse with nigh 500 people represents the size of the work carried on daily throughout the year at our seven offices and kitchens. Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (including all patients under our care April 15, 1899), total 218; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their own homes, 50;

new and partly worn garments received and distributed, 5,246. Since the organization of the consumptive department in 1877 (twenty-three years) up to April 16, 1900, some 2761 consumptives have been received and cared for in our two hospitals and in their own homes. At the James C. Smith Memorial Home at Oakbourne, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 189 sick and convalescent women have enjoyed the privileges of this beautiful and comfortable abode during the past year. Since the opening of this institution, May 7, 1896, we have cared for to date 846 convalescent patients. We receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will, viz: "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge." Total receipts from all sources for our various and many departments for the year ending April 16, 1900, are $61,644.88. Total disbursements for all purposes, including repairs and improvements, $60,683.85. Balance on hand, April 16, 1900, $961.03.

While our humanitarian work is quite large, the baptisms, Communions, confirmations, burials, marriages and visits indicate that we are doing a Parochial work that is not often surpassed by any single Parish in this city. There are those, and they form a great multitude who live without any Church connection, and when sickness or death come, we are generally sent for, and it is in such an emergency that we are often able to turn households to the Church, and to return those who in years gone by have had some religious home. Space fails us to go into particulars, but any one wishing to spend a week with our Clergy and sick-diet kitchens' visitors would be pleasantly surprised to see how often the City Mission is a friendly guide to return the non-Church-goer to the Father's House. Almost daily there is a bright side to our work that helps us to keep on and "Be of good cheer."

Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Board of Managers report that during the year 1899, 3026 patients were treated in the wards, of whom 289 remained from the preceding year, giving a total admission of 2737. Of these 2024 were cured, 361 improved, 115 discharged unimproved, 276 died, and 250 remained at the end of the year. In the Memorial House, 31 were admitted, which with 66 previously remaining, gives 97 under treatment, discharged 10, died 18, leaving 69 at the end of the year. In the dispensaries 34,100 new patients were treated, the average daily number being 348, and of prescriptions 230. The total number of visits by old and new patients was 106,695.

The cost of maintenance was $123,392.92, and of improvements and repairs $89,197.82.

Legacies were received amounting to $14,520.01. Donation on account of Nurses' Home $75,000. The receipts for maintenance were as follows: From contributions $20,107.59, from Churches $10,794.15, from Board of Patients $8327.60, from investments $71,646.35, from other sources $3249.19, total $114,124.88. Some pressing needs of the Hospital are a new Dispensary Building, at an estimated cost of about $75,000; a cold storage plant, at a cost of about $10,000; a ward for contagious diseases, at a cost of about $10,000.

The Managers announce and deplore the loss they have sustained in the death of the late Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., who had been a member of the Board for thirty-eight years.

House of Rest for the Aged.

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged respectfully report that the Home has been most judiciously and carefully managed. There are at present 11 inmates. One has been admitted since our last report, and two have died. Our present Matron is most assiduous in her care of the inmates, and in the general direction of affairs. They seem satisfied with her kind attention, and are happy and contented.

We urge the members of Convention, Clergy, and Laity to visit the Home and see for themselves, the beauty of its surroundings, and the excellence of its every appointment. The Thirteenth street trolley runs by the door, which makes it easy of access. Will you please influence bequests from friends, which will greatly advance the interests of the institution, which is dependent for support upon the good-will of the Diocese.

THEODORE S. RUMNEY,
Chaplain.

Report of the Church Home for Children, Angora, Pa.

Amount received, $16,677.29; amount expended $15,303.91; amount contributed to Missions, $6.75; number of children in Home, 100; baptisms 2; communicants, 20; services, two each Sunday, and one each Saint's Day and Holy Day; teachers in Sunday School, 8; scholars in Sunday School, 100.

L. M. ROBINSON,
Chaplain.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1900.

(*Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions and other Sources.*)

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy	272
Bishop	1
Priests	260
Deacons	11
Deaconesses, set apart	3
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	131
Sittings—Estimated	70,800
Chapels	63
Sittings—Estimated	15,900
Mission Stations	52
Candidates for Deacons and Priests—Admitted	6
In the Diocese	18
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	3
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	7
Postulants—Admitted	5
In the Diocese	13
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	8
Ordained to the Priesthood	6
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	20
Transferred to other Dioceses	19
Deceased	7
Lay Readers Licensed	72
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	112
Parsonages	77
Cemeteries	55
Consecrations	3
Dedications	4
Corner-stones laid	4

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	513
Infants	3,348
Total	3,861

Confirmations—Male	1,020
Female and unspecified	1,681
Total	2,701
Communicants—Added—New	2,740
By Transfer	1,325
Died	922
Removed	1,132
Total	52,757
Marriages	869
Burials	2,477
Public Services—Sundays	19,671
Other Days	20,828
Total	40,499
Holy Communion	10,031
Children Catechised—Times	4,162
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,468
Scholars	39,679
Total	43,147
Other Schools—Teachers	58
Scholars	1,217
Total	1,275
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, etc.	Unestimated.

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	$229,995 00
Offerings for all Parish purposes	331,923 00
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	133,168 00
Donations	335,279 00
Investments	162,535 53
Other Sources	214,147 43
Sunday Schools	45,523 10
Woman's Auxiliary	33,434 55
Other Societies	27,323 63
Miscellaneous	26,422 22
Total	$1,539,751 46

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	$552,314 86
Improvements	160,387 16
Payment of Debts	49,700 45
Support of Sunday Schools	23,443 83
Parish Schools	8,770 81
Parish Missions	21,775 40
Amount carried forward	$816,392 51

Amount brought forward	$816,392 51
For the Poor	42,269 09
Endowment	86,879 66
Parish Library	1,386 90
Miscellaneous	45,657 13
Total	$1,012,585 20

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund	$10,344 85
Sustentation Fund	2,912 48
Missions—Diocesan	20,306 35
City	60,683 85
Deaf	2.090 39
Italian	3,066 83
Seamen's	2,792 15
Episcopal Hospital	202,590 74
Other Hospitals	9,165 64
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	12,905 21
Clergy Daughters' Fund	667 00
Bishop's Charity Fund	1,350 41
House of Rest	968 55
Training School for Deaconesses	5.678 01
Miscellaneous	8,314 73
Total	$343,837 19

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Missions—General	$14,901 10
Foreign	29,547 06
Domestic	34,144 10
Indian	3,785 53
Colored People	3,545 79
Jews	1,182 06
American Church Building Fund	1,485 03
Christian or Theological Education	2,665 37
Book Societies	698 95
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	1,581 77
Boxes (Missionary), Value	22,053 79
Miscellaneous	9,189 61
Total	$124,750 06
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and General	$1,481,172 45

Woman's Auxiliary Pennsylvania Branch—

Gifts of Money	$33,434 55
Value of Boxes	22,053 79
Total	$55,488 34

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese (about 30 per cent of Parishes not reporting)	$6,461,033 61
Encumbrances on Church Edifices	76,950 00
Other Buildings and Lands	221,243 30
Other Indebtedness	25,554 39
Endowments	748,133 31
Estimated Endowment Funds of Parishes	Unestimated.

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of in the County of held on the day of 18 , Messrs. were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for not less than six calendar months next before their election, worshipers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.——

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—*Journal, 1863, p. 84.*

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—*Journal, 1893, p. 146.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 189-.

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121. Please fill blank space with FIGURES and CANCEL items where no Report is given.

. . . . . *County.*

. . . . . Church . . . . . Admitted . . . . . .

The Rev. . . . . Rector. Rev. . . . . Assistant.

. . . . . Rector's Warden. . . . . Accounting Warden.

BAPTISMS—Adults			Scholars		
Infants			Total Membership		—
Total		—	OTHER SCHOOLS		
CONFIRMED—Male . . . Female		—	Teachers . . . . Scholars		—
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New			OTHER PARISH AGENCIES		
By transfer			CHURCH		
Died			Sittings		
Removed			Chapel Building		
Present number		—	Sittings		
MARRIAGES		—	Parish and School Buildings		
BURIALS		—	Parsonage		
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays			Cemetery		
On other days			Salary of Rector, per annum	$	
Total		—	Of which from Convocation or		
Holy Communion		—	Sustentation Fund	$	
CHILDREN CATECHISED— Times		—	Arrears of Salary	$	
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which are included in this report)		—	Total Number of Free Sittings		
			Extra Sunday services, free to all		
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES —Officers and Teachers					

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:			Other Hospital		
Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)			Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen)		
			Bishop's Charity Fund		
			House of Rest		
			Total Diocesan		
Improvements			GENERAL:		
Payment of debts			Missions, Foreign		
Support of Sunday Schools			Domestic		
Parish Schools			Indian		
Parish Mission Stations			Colored People		
			Jews		
For the Poor			Boxes sent—No. . val.		
Parish Library			American Church Building Fund		
Endowment			Christian or Theological Education		
Total Parochial	—	—			
DIOCESAN:			Book Societies		
Episcopal and Convention Fund			Clergymen's Retiring Fund		
Sustentation Fund			Miscellaneous		
Missions, Diocesan			Total General [or Extra-Diocesan]	—	—
City					
Deaf			Total for all Objects	—	—
Italian					
Seamen's			Boxes sent, . No. . Estimated value		
Episcopal Hospital					

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents			Other Sources		
Offerings for all Parish purposes,			Sunday School		
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish			Woman's Auxiliary		
			Other Societies		
Donations			Total	—	—
Investments					

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal			ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Buildings and Lands		
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edifice			Other Indebtedness		
			Endowment Fund		

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

PART I.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., Feb. 1, A. D. 1899.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out the Title "Constitution, adopted in General Convention, in Philadelphia, October, 1789," and insert:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1789, AS AMENDED IN SUBSEQUENT GENERAL CONVENTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 1, 2, and 3, and insert the following to be known as Article I. of the Constitution:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in

each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 4 and 10 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article II. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor shall be chosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the

Convention of that Diocese. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 2. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop until he shall be thirty years of age; nor without the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction within the United States. But if the election shall have taken place within three months next before the meeting of the General Convention, the consent of the House of Deputies shall be required in place of that of a majority of the Standing Committees. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop by fewer than three Bishops.

SEC. 3. A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own Diocese or Missionary District, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another Diocese or Missionary District by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, or in a vacant Missionary District by the Presiding Bishop of this Church, or unless he shall have been authorized and appointed by the House of Bishops, or by the Presiding Bishop by its direction, to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into Dioceses or Missionary Districts of this Church.

SEC. 4. A Bishop may not resign his jurisdiction without the consent of the House of Bishops.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article III. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops

so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States, or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article IV. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there is no such Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and the duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the ap-

proval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church, and the General Convention shall have so declared, and shall have ratified such proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be complete, and it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SEC. 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SEC. 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed, shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SEC. 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be

altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VI. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

SEC. 2. The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such

cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the Parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction, or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession; *Provided,* That such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

SEC. 3. Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VII. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VII.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts may be united into provinces in such manner, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be provided by Canon of the General Convention; *Provided, however,* That no Diocese shall be included in a province without its own consent.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 7 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article VIII. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have been examined by the Bishop and two Priests, and shall

have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons in that case provided may direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop, or ordered Priest or Deacon, unless at the time, in the presence of the ordaining Bishop or Bishops, he shall subscribe and make the following declaration:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop, or by a Bishop not in communion with this Church, shall be permitted to officiate as a Minister of this Church until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided, and also shall have subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 6 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article IX. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IX.

The General Convention may, by Canon, establish a Court for the trial of Bishops, which shall be composed of Bishops only.

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a Court instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District, in which they are canonically resident.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish or may provide for the establishment of Courts of Review of the determinations of Diocesan or other trial Courts.

The Court for the review of the Determination of the trial Court, on the trial of a Bishop, shall be composed of Bishops only.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish

an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship.

None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, or of suspension, deposition, or degradation from the Ministry, on any Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms or conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 8 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article X. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE X.

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests and Deacons, the Form of Consecration of a Church or Chapel, the Office of Institution of Ministers, and Articles of Religion, as now established or hereafter amended by the authority of this Church, shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church. No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders; *Provided, however,* That the General Convention at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of

Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X. as alreadv proposed the following:

But provision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 9 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article XI. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE XI.

No alteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

PART II.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Socrates said if men were honest and peaceable, historians would be undone for want of materials; but if the wise

man were to handle the hundreds of religious pamphlets that have passed through your Registrar's hand he would find that there is an abundance of honest history.

We thank the following persons for contributing pamphlets:

Mrs. James C. Booth, the widow of a former Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania, gave several copies of *The Missionary Intelligencer,* edited by Professor Booth and Bishops Morris and Hare, and the Rev. Dr. J. Andrews Harris.

The Rev. A. L. Elwyn contributed pamphlets and Church Almanacs and bound volumes, including *The London Ecclesiastical Gazette,* Dr. Tyng's Farewell Address to the Church of the Epiphany before going to Europe, and "The Child of Prayer;" "A Father's Memorial," to the Rev. Dudley A. Tyng.

Mr. John W. Jordan, of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania Library, added a pamphlet about Dr. Tyng.

The report received of the Rev. Dr. Edmund F. Slafter, Registrar of Massachusetts, shows a painstaking and successful model work. The library under his care has 2,068 volumes, and in the last year 175 books had been bound.

The Peace Cross Book, illustrated, is an elegant pamphlet on the new Cathedral at Washington, D. C., from the Trustees of the Cathedral Foundation.

The Rev. Professor Robinson, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, has donated a mass of pamphlets from the collection of the late Bishop Perry, the Historiographer of the American Church. They have been partly sorted, and contain much biographical value as Bishops, Clergy, Laymen and Laywomen here have Christian monuments more valuable than marble to keep up the memory of the righteous, to guide others by their blessed Christian experience, and mark the road heavenward. One is memorial of a child, and the "Holy Child Jesus" still guides the lambs who may allure the sheep into the right path.

The Year Book of St. Peter's Parish, Philadelphia, for A. D. 1899, and the Memorial of the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Murray, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Delaware,

are the gifts of the Rev. J. Alan Montgomery. "Fifteen Years in St. Anne's Church," Lowell, Massachusetts, by the Rev. Dr. St. John Chambré, and the Anniversary of that Church, are from the same source.

The Advent Chronicle, of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, from December, A. D. 1897, to June, A. D. 1899, were presented by the Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, Rector.

From the Rev. Dr. Stevens, Rector of Christ Church, came "The Capture of Fort Duquesne," by Bishop Whitehead.

The Rev. F. Marion Taitt, of Chester, has sent copies of *St. Paul's Bell.*

The Report of the Mission Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, has been received.

The Church Chronicle came from the Rev. L. N. Caley, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, in this city.

"The Baptist Encyclopædia," a large illustrated volume, edited by the Rev. Dr. William Cathcart, was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Varnam, of Bustleton, as well as a reprint of a Washington relic in the shape of *The Pennsylvania Gazette,* January 15, A. D. 1800.

A number of DIOCESAN JOURNALS are from the kindness of the Rev. W. H. Lord, of Burnt Hills, New York.

A quantity of valuable pamphlets, largely pertaining to New Jersey, were added to our stores by the Rev. John Dows Hills.

A brief but beautiful memorial of the Rev. Dr. D. Caldwell Millett, the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, was presented by its author, the Rev. A. H. Hord, the successor of the good doctor.

George I. gave the Royal Library at Cambridge, A. D. 1715. Bishop Moore, of Ely, had owned it, and the King gave £6,000 for it.

Bishop Sherlock bequeathed his library, and two estates, to Catherine Hall, his Alma Mater at Cambridge.

If some kingly spirits could have given Bishop Perry's library to our Diocesan Library it would rejoice; and its little sister, the Registrar's Library, on the same floor, would join in the delight.

The use of a Registrar's Library is shown in the fact that in preparing a sketch of Bishop Stevens I needed a historic sermon which he preached in Savannah, Georgia, and while I was obtaining the promise of the loan of it from the Rev. Robb White, of Old Christ Church, I found it in the Historical Society Library of Pennsylvania, and it has now come to our Library among Bishop Perry's pamphlets.

I have prepared a brief account of the life of the venerable and honored Rev. Dr. Benjamin Watson, which appeared, with his portrait, in *The Churchman*.

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

PART III.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL HISTORY, 1900.

The Committee on Parochial History has earnestly pushed forward in its effort to secure a complete file of the histories of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for deposit in the Diocesan Library. The degree of interest shown in the present movement gives ground for the hope that before long every church will be included in this manner in the Diocesan Archives. The Committee has much gratification in reporting the following additions made during the year to the longer list last reported:

Histories of St. Paul's, Doylestown, by Abel M. MacReynolds; Christ Church, Eddington, by Rev. George Abbott Hunt; Floating Church of the Redeemer, by Rev. B. C. C. Parker, 1849; St. James' Church, Philadelphia, by Mrs. A. C. Browne; St. Mary's, Hamilton, by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Yarnall; the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, and All Saints', Norristown. Also illustrated sketches of St. Andrew's, Yardley, by Rev. Joseph Wood; the Burd Orphan Asylum, and Gloria Dei, Philadelphia; Year Book of St. Peter's Church, and Jubilee Services and Historical Sketch of St. Mark's Church,

Philadelphia. The valuable articles on Pennsylvania Parishes published in the *Church Standard* have been filed with other histories, considerably increasing the collection. The Committee desires to acknowledge the important service rendered by the *Church Standard* in promoting the awakened interest in this whole subject of our ecclesiastical history.

It will be observed that there are still many Parishes which have made no response to the efforts of the Committee. It is not supposed for a moment that they are indifferent. The explanation is much more probable that the active duties of Rectors allow little leisure for such work. A suggestion already made would seem worth making again, that where a Rector finds it difficult to command the time necessary for preparing a suitable history, he might delegate the task to a Layman, or some Churchwoman, in his Parish. This matter is quite as much an affair of the Laity as of the Clergy. A large share of parochial history is the record of the labors, the self-sacrifice and the generosity of Laymen and of Churchwomen. Your Committee respectfully begs that during the coming year, all who have not as yet responded will make special effort to do so in some way.

The Committee would further call attention to the keeping up of the current records. The histories already in hand have been, as far as possible, placed in separate filing cases; and in these cases additional items are placed from time to time. Some of these items are sent in by the Parishes, but others are taken from the current press. The object is to keep the original history up to current date. During the past year a number of events have happened in the Diocese which required such recording. Among documents sent to the Committee under this head may be named, additional data relative to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, and Christ Church, Philadelphia; a memorial of D. Caldwell Millett, D. D.; historical sermon at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, etc.

There is now at the Diocesan Library, and in the Registrar's collection, a very large accumulation of valuable manuscript and miscellaneous material. It ought to be put in a con-

dition which will make it accessible to the public. All libraries having such material sooner or later face such a necessity. The longer the task is delayed the more formidable, and the more expensive it becomes. What is really needed is a reasonable index and catalogue. The Committee has made a small beginning in this direction, but cannot go forward without help. Modern methods usual in libraries are the only ones worth applying in the long run; but the employment of a skilled hand and payment for time are essential in such work. After a study of the subject, the Committee has felt that by a gradual expenditure, at no time burdensome to the Convention, the end desired may be gradually and finally attained. For this purpose, as also for the making possible of procuring by purchase books, pamphlets or documents of exceptional historical value to the Diocese, and procurable only by purchase, the Committee earnestly and respectfully asks the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an annual appropriation of $200 be paid out of the Convention Fund to the Committee on Parochial History for expenditure in its work.

By order of the Committee.

C. ELLIS STEVENS,
Chairman.

PART IV.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Diocesan Library and Reading Room was closed for cleaning and renovation from the middle of August to the middle of September of the past year. During the eleven months in which it was open there were over 5,600 visitors, and the books were used for reference more than ever before. Sixty new names have been added to the roll of members, the whole number being now 612. Nearly 1,000

books have been lent, and many of these have been renewed more than once. Over 200 volumes have been added by gift and purchase, besides a number of magazines, pamphlets and reports.

The Board has accepted with regret the resignations of Messrs. C. C. Harrison and L. W. Redner, and has elected Mr. Charles D. Clark to fill one of the resulting vacancies.

In presenting this their Fourth Annual Report, the Board solicits the assistance of the members of Convention, and through them that of the whole Diocese in the maintenance and extension of the work of the Library. There is upon the shelves an adequate provision for purposes of reference and general theological reading in the works of the past, but there is at present but $25 a year at the disposal of the Board for the purchase of new books. The ability of the Clergy to buy new books is very limited, and some of the most useful among these books are not to be found in general libraries. In his speech at the opening of our Library, Bishop Potter wished that it might be possible to buy a dozen copies of every good book that deserved to live, so that every Clergyman might have the benefit of its use; if this could be done, he predicted a great improvement in the quality of preaching. It would be a great step in the right direction if the Library could obtain one copy of every new book of undoubted value. The Board appeals to the members of Convention for the means to do this. Contributions would be very acceptable for annual expenses and permanent endowment. With thanks to those who have contributed, this report is submitted.

J. R. MOSES,
Secretary.

On behalf of Board of Control:

O. W. WHITAKER,
W. P. LEWIS,
W. B. BODINE,
L. M. ROBINSON,
M. RUSSELL THAYER,
CHARLES D. CLARK.

APPENDIX D.

Commission

ON

Church Work Among the Deaf.

PART I.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF:

The work of the Mission to the Deaf during the past year is summarized as follows:

Services.—Philadelphia, 242; Chester, 4; Weldon, 2; Roxborough, 3. Total in Diocese of Pennsylvania, 251; Central Pennsylvania, 115; Delaware, 12; New Jersey, 10; Washington, 1; Chicago, 2. Grand total, 391.

Holy Communions.—Philadelphia, 38 (of which 10 were for the sick); Central Pennsylvania, 23 (of which 6 were for the sick); Wilmington, 6; Chicago, 1. Total, 68.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 14; Central Pennsylvania, 11; New Jersey, 3. Total, 28.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 14; Central Pennsylvania, 14; New Jersey, 6. Total, 34.

Funerals.—Weldon, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 1; Camden, 1. Total, 3.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 5.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 301; Central Pennsylvania, 380; Delaware, 18; New Jersey, 30. Total, 729.

The services and Bible classes at All Souls' Church, and at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, have continued with encouraging and gratifying results. The attendance at the services in All Souls'

has been very good—better, I think, during the past year than heretofore, especially at celebrations of Holy Communion. The increased attendance upon the Bible classes has been marked, and it has frequently happened that the accommodations were insufficient, many having to stand crowded against the walls. The need heretofore often expressed in these reports is thus emphasized, of larger room for the various activities at All Souls'. Enlargement and remodeling of the present building are imperatively needed to provide proper accommodations for the growing work, as well as better light and seating arrangements. Many are kept away by the fact that they cannot see the service on account either of the light or because the seats are all on the same level. A remodeling of the interior to provide for light from above and an inclined floor would overcome these objections. This could best be done, and at the same time most economically, in connection with enlargement, bringing the building to the front line, and providing the rooms so much needed for the various agencies of the Mission. But to accomplish this help must come from the outside. The Guild of All Souls', the Ladies' Aid Society and the Working People's Club together have about $1,800 available for the purpose. At the very least $5,000 are needed.

The Treasurer of All Souls' Church reports the receipt of $610.94 and the expenditure of $594.99 on account of current expenses. The Working People's Club reports receipts of $154.04 and an expenditure of $127.50. There is a floating debt of nearly $250 due for repairs to building and furnace, spouting, etc., sexton's wages and coal. The conclusion is inevitable that the current income does not equal the current outgo for expense of maintenance. The people apparently give what they can, but it is not sufficient. Aside from this, the matter affects the Missionary himself in a manner not altogether pleasant to contemplate, in that he is personally responsible for bills contracted, the congregation having no legal existence. The possibility of a civil suit in the near future for the balance of an unpaid coal bill ($28.00) long overdue brings this phase of the subject home to him with peculiar

force at this time. There are two insurances held by Mr. W. W. Frazier—one of $6,000 on church and one of $3,000 on furniture—$9,000 in all.

The whole question of the support and maintenance of All Souls' Church looms up formidably. Poor as the people are, and with all their willingness to give and do, there is no doubt whatever that their ability is insufficient for the proper care of the work and its belongings. How to overcome this difficulty is a matter not easily determined. The necessity of appeals by your body for the support of the workers makes further appeal for the work itself a delicate and embarrassing matter. The most feasible solution would be to authorize the appointment of a collector who could go from person to person with a statement of the work and its needs. The New York Mission secures thousands of dollars a year in this way; and there seems to be no reason why it should not be done here. In this connection I would like to say that I am anxious to secure the assistance of Mr. F. C. Smielau, who is about to graduate from the Divinity School, and who will in due course of events soon be ordained deacon. The difficulty of providing for his support is not easily overcome. I am willing to offer him a home—more than this I cannot do. But he would need a few hundred dollars a year at least for his personal expenses. If the Commission is not able to undertake to provide this, if authority be given me to appoint a collector for All Souls', I will make myself personally responsible for the support of an assistant. I should be glad to be advised with regard to these matters. My receipts for charitable purposes were $163.78, of which amount $49.80 represent the alms of the congregations at All Souls' and Mt. Airy. The expenditures on this account were $154.84, leaving a balance of $8.94 to offset a deficit of $26.22 in last year's account. Grateful mention is here made of those whose contributions aided the charitable work of the Mission: Miss Julia Foley, Miss Mary L. Lentz, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Robert Biddle; St. Peter's, Phœnixville; J. T. Morris, who also contributed several loads of coal; C. C. Harrison and T. B. Belfield.

This report completes the tenth year of my service as your Missionary, and a brief résumé of the work accomplished during the decade may not be out of place here. During this period there have been reported to you 3,250 services in this Diocese and adjoining field. There have been 442 Confirmations, of which 202 were in Philadelphia. The Baptisms here have numbered 127, while as many more received the Sacrament in the outside field. Fifty-seven couples have been united in marriage, and 60 persons buried. Three have gone out from All Souls' in this time as ministers of God's grace to their fellows, and the Missions so long fostered by us in Maryland and Washington have become self-sustaining, with their own ordained Missionary. What is here recorded is not mentioned in any spirit of vainglory, nor to arrogate credit, but simply to recount what has been done under God's blessing in this important field. Much has been due to the help of the faithful Lay Assistants. There are results known only to God; and to His gracious care we trust the future.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. M. KOEHLER.

May 1, 1900.

PART II.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.

1899.		DR.	
May	1.	To balance forward	$307 64
	4.	To cash Interest on deposits	1 51
	4.	" St. Martin's, Radnor	2 60
	5.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	4 23
	18.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	20 00
	24.	" Rev. A. S. Elwyn	3 00
July	11.	" St. Mark's, Frankford	9 00
	11.	" E. H. Bonsall, loan	25 00
	11.	" Orlando Crease, loan	200 00
	12.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	197 50
Aug.	1.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	70 97
	22.	" George D. Bonnell	25 00
	22.	" St. David's, Manayunk	59 37
	28.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	19 64
	29.	" Holy Apostles	72 61
Sept.	1.	" Calvary, Conshohocken	7 83
	2.	" All Saints', Norristown	9 22
	29.	" Church of the Mediator	19 71
Oct.	10.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	12 25
	16.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	44 20
	24.	" St. Peter's, Germantown, additional	1 00
Nov.	24.	" Church of the Saviour	28 21
Dec.	2.	" E. H. Bonsall, loan	30 00
	4.	" Incarnation Sunday School	25 00
	5.	" Edward S. Buckley, loan	200 00
	9.	" Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	8 90
	14.	" Episcopal Hospital Chapel	2 50

1900.			
Jan. 27.	To cash	St. Mark's, Frankford	$17 66
Feb. 1.	"	Orlando Crease, loan	150 00
27.	"	M. L. Kohler	5 00
28.	"	B. Frank Clapp	5 00
Mar. 1.	"	St. Andrew's, Yardley	1 65
2.	"	Church of Messiah, Port Richmond	13 20
2.	"	Christ Church, Ridley Park	7 25
2.	"	St. James', Bristol	1 55
2.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	23 94
2.	"	Holy Trinity, Lansdale	2 00
2.	"	Church of Good Shepherd, Kensington	5 00
2.	"	Ascension, Parkesburg	3 16
2.	"	Church Redemption	5 76
2.	"	St. Stephen's	64 94
5.	"	St. George's Mission, West End	2 00
5.	"	St. Matthew's	12 79
6.	"	St. Philip's	34 32
6.	"	St. Andrew's	8 70
6.	"	St. John's, Lansdowne	3 00
7.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	16 27
7.	"	Grace Church, Mt. Airy	30 12
7.	"	All Saints', Lower Dublin	22 97
8.	"	Holy Trinity	358 66
9.	"	St. Paul's, Overbrook	27 56
9.	"	Trinity, Oxford	55 53
9.	"	Grace Church Chapel	3 84
9.	"	Church of the Advocate	10 82
12.	"	George B. Bonnell	25 00
12.	"	St. Luke's, Bustleton	8 48
12.	"	St. Mark's	36 15
13.	"	Incarnation	28 47
13.	"	St. Luke's-Epiphany	49 31
13.	"	St. George's Mission Chapel	2 00
13.	"	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	5 30
13.	"	Emmanuel, Holmesburg	16 84
14.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	8 01
15.	"	Trinity, Swarthmore	6 25
16.	"	St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	31 00
16.	"	St. Paul's, West Philadelphia	9 13
19.	"	Zion	12 80
19.	"	St. Martin's, Oak Lane	5 30
24.	"	St. Michael's, Germantown	10 52
27.	"	Church of the Nativity	49 75
28.	"	St. Peter's, Philadelphia	84 33

1900.			
Mar. 28.	To cash	P. E. Hospital Mission	$4 09
28.	"	St. Martin's in the Fields	40 19
28.	"	Trinity, Southwark	9 25
29.	"	All Hallows', Wyncote	5 39
April 2.	"	Church of the Holy Spirit	3 35
6.	"	Covenant	20 00
7.	"	St. Paul's, Chester	19 00
11.	"	Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	92 52
14.	"	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	9 40
14.	"	St. James', Kingsessing	3 25
16.	"	Advent	7 44
16.	"	St. James'	50 00
1899.			
Sep. 13.	"	Interest on deposits	1 56
1900.			
Apr. 18.	"	St. Peter's, Germantown	98 65
23.	"	St. Martin's Radnor	3 95
23.	"	St. Mary's, West Philadelphia	2 00
26.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	9 00
28.	"	St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	10 00
28.	"	St. Jude's	20 80
30.	"	St. Paul's, Doylestown	4 28
			$3102 34

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By cash paid		Rev. J. M. Koehler (salary)	$1525 00
"	"	Margaret J. Syle (salary)	399 96
"	"	Margaret J. Syle (car fares)	84 77
"	"	Printing annual report and mailing same	37 00
"	"	Loans repaid in full	605 00
			$2651 73
		Balance	450 61
			$3102 34

The Treasurer also has in hand a fund amounting to $959.60, received from the Pastoral Aid Society towards the erection of a Parish Building for All Souls' Church.

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 30, 1900.

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $450.61, which amount is shown by the bank book produced to be on deposit in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 4, 1900.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission (Church of L'Emmanuello).

1899.	Dr.		
May 8.	To balance from last Annual Report....	$101 22	
1900.			
May 8.	To cash received during the year, as follows:		
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	421 38	
	Collections and offerings in Church of L'Emmanuello	114 00	
	Contributions from individuals.....	1384 89	
	Collection at anniversary in Church of Holy Trinity	61 66	
	Ladies' Italian League.....	5 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Saviour	27 57	
	Southeast Convocation	600 00	
	Interest on deposits.....	1 11	
	Loan from John E. Baird.....	350 00	
			$3066 83

1900.	Cr.		
May 8.	By cash paid during the year, as follows:		
	Rev. M. Zara, salary.....	$1200 00	
	Sexton and Janitress for Church and Parish Building	344 00	
	Improvements and repairs to Church and Parish Building	185 21	
	Rectory, for taxes and repairs.....	222 78	
	Coal and wood.....	106 50	
	Gas and water rent.....	88 90	
	Books and printing	74 49	
	Organist	211 00	

Choir, music and rent of piano.....	$68 50	
Kindergarten and night school.....	256 50	
Interest on mortgage.....	135 00	
Southeast Convocation	16 50	
Episcopal Fund	19 55	
Christmas Fund	25 50	
Lenten offering	5 00	
Sundries	39 39	
		$2998 82
Balance to next fiscal year		68 01
		$3066 83

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 8, 1900, and after comparing charges with the vouchers, find them correct, and that there is a cash balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Land, Title and Trust Company of $68.01.

JOHN MARSTON,
JOHN E. BAIRD,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1900.

For additional receipts and disbursements for charities by the Missionary and for schools connected with the Mission by the Ladies' Italian League, see Parochial Report of Church of L'Emmanuello.

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.

(Churches not otherwise specified are in Philadelphia.)

1899.		Dr.		
Apr. 28.	To balance from last report			$4482 50
	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1898.			
May 4.	To St. Mark's, Honeybrook	$1 00		
4.	" St. Martin's, Radnor	14 10		
4.	" St. Luke's, Chester	2 05		
5.	" St. Stephen's Manayunk	13 60		
25.	" Christ Church	11 45		
June 29.	" St. Paul's, West Whiteland	2 50		
Aug. 30.	" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	14 10		
				58 80
	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1899.			
Dec. 26.	To Trinity Mission, Ambler	$ 5 41		
26.	" St. Paul's, Upper Providence	10 00		
26.	" St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.	26 12		
26.	" St. Peter's Church	335 78		
26.	" All Saints', Norristown	27 00		
26.	" Grace Church	85 92		
26.	" St. Luke's, Newtown	12 00		
27.	" St. George's Mission	2 00		
27.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin	36 81		
27.	" Nativity	35 85		
27.	" Trinity Church, Centreville	5 30		
	Amount carried forward			$4541 30

	Amount brought forward		$4541 30
Dec. 27.	To L'Emmanuello	$25 50	
27.	" Christ Church Mission, Franklinville	10 60	
27.	" St. James', Bristol.....	3 75	
27.	" St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	65 00	
27.	" St. Alban's, Roxborough.....	3 25	
27.	" St. Andrew's, Yardley	6 00	
27.	" St. Luke's Memorial, Bustleton.....	15 81	
27.	" Church of the Redemption.....	25 00	
27.	" Church of the Holy Apostles.....	177 58	
28.	" Church of the Good Shepherd.....	9 00	
28.	" Christ Church, Pottstown.....	7 00	
28.	" St. Luke's, Bustleton, additional....	1 00	
28.	" St. David's, Manayunk	42 79	
28.	" St. Barnabas', Kensington	6 00	
28.	" St. Peter's, Phœnixville	55 17	
28.	" Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	118 14	
28.	" St. John's, Pequea	2 00	
28.	" Home for Consumptives' Chapel, Chestnut Hill	2 14	
28.	" Church of the Atonement.....	16 45	
28.	" Zion Church	24 44	
29.	" Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	35 28	
29.	" Christ Church Hospital Chapel	12 77	
29.	" Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	13 00	
30.	" Church of the Advocate.....	51 50	
30.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	40 00	
1900.			
Jan. 2.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	11 59	
2.	" Holy Innocents, Tacony	3 00	
2.	" Trinity, Southwark	19 50	
2.	" St. John's, Lower Merion.....	6 79	
2.	" Epiphany Chapel	23 54	
2.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	28 93	
2.	" P. E. Hospital Mission	29 35	
2.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	10 00	
2.	" Emmanuel, Holmesburg	30 81	
3.	" St. Martin's, Marcus Hook.....	6 92	
3.	" St. Mark's	184 41	
3.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore.....	29 47	
	Amount carried forward.....		$4541 30

		Amount brought forward		$4541 30
Jan.	3.	To St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.....	$195 06	
	3.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	12 00	
	3.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia ...	60 00	
	3.	" Church of the Mediator	25 00	
	3.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy, additional..	5 00	
	4.	" St. Paul's	6 22	
	4.	" St. Asaph's, Bala.....	81 88	
	5.	" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	30 00	
	5.	" Calvary, Conshohocken	26 72	
	5.	" St. John's, Concord	5 00	
	5.	" St. Paul's, Chester	65 00	
	5.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	94 65	
	5.	" St. James', Downingtown	6 39	
	5.	" Christ Church, Media	25 00	
	5.	" Prince of Peace Chapel	6 30	
	5.	" St. John's, Northern Liberties	5 06	
	5.	" St. Philip's	87 90	
	5.	" Church of the Covenant.....	50 00	
	5.	" Mission (Church) of the Convocation, N. W.....	6 10	
	5.	" Trinity, Oxford	173 89	
	5.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	22 41	
	5.	" St. Andrew's	55 00	
	6.	" St. Martin's, Radnor.....	18 15	
	6.	" Church of the Holy Spirit	5 00	
	6.	" Church of the Resurrection	48 00	
	6.	" Church of Messiah	18 71	
	8.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	13 28	
	8.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	343 51	
	9.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	124 85	
	10.	" The Church of St. John Chrysostom	10 00	
	10.	" Sherwood Mission	2 50	
	10.	" St. Michael's Church	5 00	
	10.	" Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion	9 37	
	11.	" St. Luke's, Germantown.....	137 37	
	12.	" Calvary	16 00	
	12.	" St. James the Less	15 00	
	13.	" St. Stephen's	285 04	
	13.	" All Souls'	4 79	
	13.	" The Episcopal Hospital Chapel.....	7 00	
		Amount carried forward		$4541 30

		Amount brought forward		$4541 30
Jan.	13.	To Church of the Redemption, additional	$25 00	
	13.	" St. Paul's, 47th and Kingsessing Ave.	48 00	
	13.	" Trinity Church, Swarthmore	5 00	
	15.	" Wyncote Mission	14 76	
	15.	" St. Barnabas', Haddington	5 18	
	16.	" St. David's Church, Radnor	40 00	
	16.	" Christ Church, Germantown.....	64 48	
	16.	" St. Simeon	22 14	
	16.	" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	26 24	
	18.	" Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	43 89	
	18.	" Church of the Incarnation.....	97 49	
	18.	" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	2 50	
	20.	" St. Timothy's Church	10 09	
	20.	" St. James' Church, Kingsessing	9 26	
	22.	" St. James'.....	689 65	
	23.	" St. Jude's	62 36	
	23.	" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill	260 80	
	25.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy, additional..	1 00	
	26.	" St. Luke and the Epiphany.....	278 09	
	30.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown ...	236 13	
Feb.	1.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester, additional	5 00	
	1.	" Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	9 50	
	2.	" Holy Trinity Church	750 00	
	5.	" St. John's Church, New London.....	2 00	
	6.	" St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	9 00	
	6.	" Advent Church	38 60	
	9.	" Church of the Saviour.....	213 84	
	27.	" St. Matthew's Church	20 00	
Apr.	9.	" St. Luke's Church, Chester	4 00	
	17.	" Christ Church	44 00	
	17.	" Christ Church Hospital.....	1 50	
	18.	" Mission of the Advent, Hatboro....	9 00	
	23.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor, add'l..	5 00	
	26.	" St. Michael and All Angels'.....	12 32	
				6968 65
				$11,509 95

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Mrs. Joseph Harrison	$100 00	
Mr. Frederick Fraley	10 00	
Mrs. Nathan T. Clapp	40 00	
Mrs. Thomas A. Scott	200 00	
Amount carried forward		$11,509 95

Amount brought forward.....		$11,509 95
A. G. A.....	1 00	
Mr. T. S. Rumney	5 00	

TO INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, $16,000, Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill R. R.	$720 00	
" 12 months' interest, $6000, Long Dock 6's	360 00	
" 12 months' interest, $5000, Atlantic City R. R. 5's.....	250 00	
" 12 months' interest, $3000, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's.....	150 00	
" 12 months' interest, $1000, Alton Railway & Illuminating Co. 5's.....	50 00	
" 12 months' interest, $4000, Williamsport Gas Co. 5's.....	200 00	
To 12 months' interest. on bonds and mortgages, secured as follows:		
2127 Sansom street, $4000, @ 4½ per cent	180 00	
620 Marshall street, $2500, @ 5 per cent..	125 00	
404 Lynd street, $2000, at 5 per cent.....	100 00	
612 Diamond street, $2500, @ 4½ per cent	112 50	
W. Penn street, $10,000, @ 5 per cent....	500 00	
1701 North street, $2000, @ 5 per cent...	100 00	
Wyncote, Pa., 6 months' interest on $2500 @ 5 per cent.....	62 50	
		2910 00
Interest on deposits		124 80
Net rents from 2431 N. College Ave.....		22 35
Investments paid off:		
Mortgage secured on premises at Wyncote		2500 00
On account of mortgage secured on 620 Marshall street		1000 00
		$18,423 10

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By Cash Appropriations:		
Annual to four Clergymen, $400.....	$1600 00	
Annual to one Clergyman.....	300 00	
Amount carried forward		$1900 00

Amount brought forward	$1900 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	250 00	
Six months, to one Clergyman, $400	200 00	
Three months, to one Clergyman, $400	100 00	
Three months to two Clergymen, $250	125 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, $400 each	2400 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, $250 each	1500 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman	200 00	
Six months to widow of one Clergyman, $400	200 00	
Special to widows of three Clergymen, $100	300 00	
Annual to children of three Clergymen, $400 each	1200 00	
Annual to children of three Clergymen, $250 each	750 00	
Nine months to child of one Clergyman, $250	187 50	
Special appropriation, children of two Clergymen.	200 00	
		$9512 50
By Investments:		
Bond and Mortgage secured on 1209 South Fifth street, @ 5 per cent	$2000 00	
One Bond Western Gas Co. @ $105, less interest due May 1	1046 25	
		3046 25
Board of horse, charged on Fox Legacy		46 00
2431 N. College Ave., taking title thereto, repairs, etc.		289 42
Stationery and stamps		11 04
Balance in Philadelphia Trust Co.		5517 89
		$18,423 10

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of $5517.89 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

4½ per cent Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R.	$16,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City R. R.	5000 00
6 per cent Coupon Bonds, Long Dock Co.	6000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co	3000 00
Amount carried forward	$30,000 00

Amount brought forward	$30,000 00	
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Alton Railway and Illuminating Co.	1000 00	
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Co.	4000 00	
5 per cent Bond, Western Gas Co.	1000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages:		
Secured on 2127 Sansom street, 4½ per cent.	$4000 00	
Secured on 620 Marshall street, 5 per cent.	1500 00	
Secured on 404-406 Lynd street, 5 per cent.	2000 00	
Secured on 612 Diamond street, 4½ per cent.	2500 00	
Secured on premises West Penn street, 5 per cent	10,000 00	
Secured on 1701 North street, 5 per cent.	2000 00	
Secured on 1209 South Fifth street, 5 per cent	2000 00	
		$60,000 00

These comprise the:

Ducachet Legacy	$5000 00	
Lea Legacy	1000 00	
Prichett Legacy	3000 00	
Clergy House Gift	800 00	
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1000 00	
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00	
Harrison Legacy	5000 00	
Lawrence Legacy	300 00	
Cochran Legacy	500 00	
Stevens Legacy	2000 00	
George S. Pepper Legacy	7750 00	
James C. Smith Legacy	3000 00	
McMurphey Legacy	500 00	
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00	
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5000 00	
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00	
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1000 00	
Eliza M. Graff Legacy	2000 00	
		$49,050 00

Real Estate:

2431 North College Ave.	$3289 42

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY.

G. H. FISHER,
Treasurer.

April 30, 1900.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1900.

W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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1899.			
April 21.	To balance		$2315 69
25.	George C. Thomas, in trust for the benefit of the Rector of Church of the Crucifixion and Mission of St. Simon the Cyrenian		500 00
Oct. 17.	Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, for investment		100 00
1900.			
Jan. 3.	Car Trust of New York, certificate called		1000 00
6.	Interest on deposit in Western Savings Fund		15 00
April 12.	Income from investments to date:		
	Newbold Fund	$952 17	
	Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	390 09	
	Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	1319 31	
	Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund	97 23	
			2758 80
			$6689 49

1899.	Cr.	
	By cash paid:	
June 29.	Charles A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date	$234 36
29.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date..	116 56
Sept. 7.	Charles A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date.....	290 00
	Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, income of Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund, collected to date	49 75
	George C. Thomas, Treasurer, Church Training and Deaconess House, income of Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, collected to date.	375 18
Nov. 1.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date	475 00
Dec. 2.	Charles A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date.....	348 60
1900.		
Jan. 29.	W. B. Whitney, Warden, Church of the Crucifixion. First yearly payment from George C. Thomas Fund	50 00
30.	Erie Car Trust 5 per cent Bonds, $2000 at 100⅞.....	2017 50
March 1.	Wm. S. Robinson, Warden, income of Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Endowment Fund, collected to date.....	50 98
1.	Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, Church Training and Deaconess House, income from Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, collected to date....	177 09
1.	Charles A. Kroberger, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, collected to date.....	214 31

Mar. 1.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date.	$364 67	
			$4764 00
	Balance		1925 49
			$6689 49

Principal	$1640 49
Income	285 00
	$1925 49

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
W. W. SILVESTER,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Committee on Accounts.

May 7, 1900.

LIST OF SECURITIES AND DEEDS.

NEWBOLD FUND.

$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's 4½ per cent bonds.
$10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach R. R. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

$6500 Mortgage, Devon, Pa.
$4500 " Forty-eighth and Warrington streets, 5 4-10 per cent.
$1697.50 Erie Car Trust Bonds, 5 per cent.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

$2000 Car Trust of New York, No. 2, 5 per cent.
$1000 United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company, 5 per cent.
$4000 Mortgage, Manayunk, Pa., 5 per cent.
$2000 " Washington, D. C., 6 per cent.
$3250 " " " 6 per cent.
$5500 " Atlanta, Ga., 6 per cent.
$5000 " Chicago, Ill., 5 per cent.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN.

$1400 Mortgage, 740, 742 and 744 Taylor street, 5 per cent.
$500 Southside R. R. Co. first mortgage bond, 4½ per cent.
$302.50 Erie Car Trust Bonds, 5 per cent.

KING LIBRARY FUND.

$15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern General Consol. Mortgage and Land Grant Bonds, 5 per cent.

75 shares American Telegraph and Cable Company.

The securities above enumerated were produced by the Treasurer, and personally inspected by us.

ROWLAND EVANS,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON.

DEEDS.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
King Library, Bucks County.
Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue
St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.
St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.
St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne).
Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.
Chapel, Plumsteadville, Bucks County.
Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
Evangelists, Philadelphia, Catharine street, west of Seventh
Advent, Philadelphia, Church, Parish House and Rectory.
Lot, Concord Township, Delaware County.
Trinity Mission, Rockledge, Montgomery County.
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.

APPENDIX H.

American Church Building Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MAY 1, 1899, TO MAY 1, 1900.

Lower Merion (Bryn Mawr), Redeemer	$120 62
Philadelphia (Mt. Airy), Grace	32 36
Philadelphia (Lower Dublin), All Saints'	29 80
Philadelphia, Mediator	3 00
Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill), St. Paul's	50 00
Philadelphia, St. Peter's	136 61
Philadelphia, Church of the Saviour	21 36
Philadelphia, Estate of Rev. G. J. Burton	1000 00
Philadelphia, Advent	12 00
Philadelphia (Bustleton), St. Luke's Memorial	13 28
Philadelphia, St. James'	66 00
Total	$1485 03

JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY.

APPENDIX I.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

1899.

DR.

April 3.	To balance on hand		$300 79
1900.			
April 16.	Receipts during fiscal year, viz.:		
	Income from Permanent Fund	$650 31	
	Interest allowed on bank deposits	10 01	
	Contributions	6 00	
	Investments redeemed	3000 00	
			3676 32
			$3977 11

1900.

CR.

April 16.	By payments during past year, viz.:		
	Board and tuition of nine (9) beneficiaries	$667 00	
1899.			
Dec. 18.	Reinvestment in Permanent Fund	975 00	
1900.			
April 16.	Cash on deposit with Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company (of which $2000 belongs to Permanent Fund and waiting reinvestment)	2335 11	
			$3977 11

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

(E. E.) ,

PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1900.

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct. Balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company: "two thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and eleven cents" ($2335.11).

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
S. H. THOMAS,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

April 16, 1900.

PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	$2000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (4½ per cent)	1000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Debenture Bonds (4 per cent)	1000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. General Mortgage Loan (5 per cent)	1000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (4 per cent)	2000 00
Allegheny County (Penna.) Riot Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Howard Sub-district School Bonds, Pittsburg, Pa. (4 per cent)	1000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fé R. R. General Mortgage Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Borough of Rankin (Penna.) School Loan (5 per cent)	500 00
Philadelphia City Loan (6 per cent)	500 00
Philadelphia City Loan (3 per cent)	800 00
United States Spanish War Loan (3 per cent)	500 00
Cash on deposit in the Philadelphia Trust Company drawing 2 per cent	2000 00
Total	$14,300 00

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1900.

Examined the certificates of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, of the securities belonging to the Clergy Daughters' Fund, amounting to "fourteen thousand three hundred dollars" ($14,300), and found that they agree with the foregoing list.

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
S. H. THOMAS,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

April 16, 1900.

APPENDIX J.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1899–1900.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	Assessments received from 125 Parishes and 14 Missions	$7,476 27	
	Interest on Bank Deposits	53 53	
	Ground Rent, 131 Federal Street, 1898 and 1899	48 00	
	" " 1216 Market Street	144 00	
	" " Fifty-third and Market Streets	5 56	
	12 months' Interest, $2,000, Lehigh Valley R. R., Bonds of 1923	90 00	
	12 months' Interest, $8,000, Western Penna. R. R., Bonds of 1928	320 00	
	12 months' Interest, $5,000, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Bonds of 1925	175 00	
	6 months' Interest, $5,000, Reading Company, General Mortgage Bonds of 1997	100 00	
	12 months' Interest, $5,000, Philadelphia City Loan, 6 per cent, Bonds of 1902–3	300 00	
	12 months' Interest, $7,200, Philadelphia City Loan, 3½ per cent, Bonds of 1905	252 00	
	6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, $16,000, on Fifty-sixth and Market Streets	327 78	
	Accrued Interest, Bond and Mortgage, $20,000, "O'Rourke" (paid off)	1,732 02	
	Accrued Interest, Certificate of Deposit, Drexel & Co. (paid off)	74 58	
	Received from the Advancement Society	300 00	
			$11,398 74

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1899. Sept. 22.	"O'Rourke" Mortgage (paid off)	$20,000 00	
" 29.	Certificate of Deposit, Drexel & Co. (paid off)	5,000 00	
1900. Jan. 22.	Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, Mortgage paid on account	8,000 00	
			33,000 00
			$44,398 74

EXPENDITURES.

	Salary of the Bishop	$6,500 00	
	Salary of Bishop's Secretary	500 00	
	Traveling Expenses of Bishop	113 79	
	Taxes and Water Rent, Episcopal Residence	396 00	
	Repairs and Improvements, Episcopal Residence	499 90	
	Accrued Interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds purchased	69 52	
	INVESTMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.		
1899. May 25.	$5,000, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Prior Lien 3½ per cent, Bonds of 1925	4,987 25	
Sept. 22.	$5,000, Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, Bonds of 1997	4,356 25	
" 29.	$16,000, Bond and Mortgage, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, 5 per cent	16,000 00	
1900. Jan. 27.	$10,000, Ground Rent, 8 houses, Fifty-third and Market Streets, 5 per cent	10,000 00	
			$43,416 71
May 1.	Balance, cash on hand this date		982 03
			$44,398 74

PART II.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1899-1900.

CONVENTION FUND.

1899. April 28.	Cash received from Benjamin G Godfrey, Esq., former Treasurer, being balance as per his Report to the Convention		$5,924 63
Sept. 22.	Cash from John G. Johnson, on settlement of "O'Rourke" Mortgage, Insurance refunded (paid out of Convention fund of 1898)	$246 24	
	Assessments received from 5 Parishes, 1898 account	268 80	
	" " " 125 " 1899 "	2,353 54	
			2,868 58
			$8,793 21

EXPENDITURES.

Account of Trustees of the Diocese Safe Rent, 2 years	$70 00	
" " " Episcopal Fund, Safe Rent, 1 year	15 00	
Account of Registrar, Appropriation $100 00		
" " Expenses 17 40		
	117 40	
" " Archdeacon, balance 1898 appropriation	14 74	
Amount carried forward	$217 14	

	Amount brought forward	$217 14	
	Account of Committee on Canons, Printing	30 25	
	" Treasurer, new account book, stationery, printing, etc.	5 49	
	Account of Ice bill	40	
	Account of Convention of 1899:		
	Mileage	$12 20	
	Sexton and luncheons	292 00	
	Secretary	350 00	
	Honorarium to Assistant Secretary	100 00	
	Printing JOURNAL and Bishop's Address	697 20	
	Postage on " " "	110 00	
			1,561 40
	Account of Bishop and Secretary's Office:		
	Stationery and Printing	$316 26	
	Postage and Telegrams	237 76	
	To A. J. H. Nichols	231 00	
	Bell Telephone Company	68 25	
			853 27
	Deficit in Maintenance of Church House (see Canon XXII, Sec. 4)		1,594 16
			$4,315 11
May 1.	Balance, cash on hand this date		4,478 10
			$8,793 21

PART III.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account with the Custodians of the Church House. Convention Year 1899–1900.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Rental from Corner Store, 1898 account	$150 00	
" " 12 months	1,800 00	
" Twelfth Street Store, 12 months	1,500 00	
" Rooms 19 and 20, 12 months	399 96	
" Evangelical Education Society, 9 months	225 00	
" The Church Club, 1898 account	50 00	
" " " 12 months	800 00	
From the Episcopal Hospital	400 00	
" P. E. City Mission	200 00	
" Divinity School, 1898 account	100 00	
" " " 1899 "	100 00	
" Girls' Friendly Society	100 00	
" Brotherhood of St. Andrew	50 00	
" Bishop White Prayer Book Society	25 00	
" Seamen's Mission, 1898 account	25 00	
" " " 1899 "	25 00	
" Episcopal Tract Society	15 00	
" Roxborough Home	20 00	
From Special Contribution for United States flags (1898 account)	34 00	
		$6,018 96

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to Janitor, Elevator Boy and Cleaner	$891 58	
Electric Lighting and Maintenance	88 92	
Gas	32 70	
Elevator and Maintenance	186 26	
" Accident Insurance	30 00	
Fuel	391 00	
House Furnishings	15 84	
Repairs	110 83	
Improvements	353 24	
Taxes and Water Rent	1,771 00	
Interest on Mortgages	2,890 00	
Fire Insurance, perpetual policies substituted for term policies	851 75	
Deficit transferred to Convention Fund (as per Canon XXIII, Sec. 4)		$1,594 16
	$7,613 12	$7,613 12

NOTE.—The Perpetual Policies purchased above have a cash surrender value, and are therefore an available asset of the Convention Fund.

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct, showing the following balances:

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund	$982 03
" " Convention "	4,478 10
Amount of cash on hand May 2, in Real Estate Trust Company,	$5,460 13

They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested, and find in his hands the following, to wit—

Certificates of Loan of the City of Philadelphia, at 6 per cent	$5,000 00
" " " " 3½ "	7,200 00
Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on 1216 Market Street, at 6 per cent	2,400 00
" " " 133 Federal Street, at 6 "	400 00
Eight First Mortgage Bonds of Western Penna. R. R. Company, 1928, at 4 per cent (Registered)	8,000 00
Two Consol. Mortgage Bonds of Lehigh Valley R. R. Company, 1923, at 4½ per cent (Registered)	2,000 00
Five Prior Lien Bonds of Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, 1925, at 3½ per cent (Coupon)	5,000 00
Five General Mortgage Bonds of Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Company, 1997, at 4 per cent (Coupon)	5,000 00
Bond and Mortgage, Robert Wilson, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, 5 per cent	800 00
Redeemable Ground Rents, eight properties, Fifty-third and Market streets, 5 per cent, with Insurance Policies	10,000 00
Total principal	$53,000 00

Of the above, The Andrew Doz Legacy comprises		$4,800 00
The Kohn Legacy "		4,750 00
The General Fund "		43,450 00
Total		$53,000 00

Four Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies, aggregating $45,000, on the Church House (referred to in account of Custodians) in custody of the Mortgagee, The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society as security.

ATTEST,

GEO. HARRISON FISHER, } *Auditors.*
JOHN E. BAIRD,

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1900.

Assessments unpaid May 1st. (Books closed). Due Dec. 31, 1899 (see Canon X). A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added (see Canon X, Secs. 1 and 2).

Advent, Kennett, 1895, 1897, 1898 and 1899	$50 91
Good Shepherd, Radnor, 1899	91 00
[a]St. Peter's, Weldon, 1899	16 28
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg (Phila.), 1899	27 15
	$185 34

[a] Since paid.

APPENDIX K.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1900, payable on or before December 31, 1900, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses," as defined by Canon X.

Place.	Church.	Warden.	Episcopal Fund, 1½ %.	Convention Fund. ½ %.	Total.
Bucks.					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	$28 31	$9 44	$37 75
Centreville	Trinity	W. B. Buckman	2 19	73	2 92
Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	28 74	9 58	38 32
Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	18 84	6 28	25 12
Hulmeville	Grace	Jesse H. Knight	3 95	1 32	5 27
Newtown	St. Luke	William Barnsley	12 58	4 19	16 77
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	6 70	2 23	8 93
Chester.					
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	27 55	9 18	36 73
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	16 83	5 61	22 44
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward H. Jones	5 61	1 87	7 48
Kennett	Advent	Frank L. Beeby	9 13	3 04	12 17
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	2 79	93	3 72
Pequea	St. John	J. W. Stern	7 72	2 57	10 29
Phœnixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	38 07	12 69	50 76
Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	4 11	1 37	5 48
West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	8 83	2 94	11 77
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	53 20	17 73	70 93
West Vincent	St. Andrew	Samuel Miller	4 50	1 50	6 00
Great Valley	St. Peter	Wm. M. Sullivan	50	3 50	14 00
Delaware.					
Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	1 61	54	2 15
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	13 80	4 60	18 40
"	St. Paul	Charles H. Worthington	53 13	17 71	70 84
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	3 55	1 18	4 73
Concord	St. John	L. E. Buckley	10 36	3 45	13 81
Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	33 38	11 13	44 51
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	J. N. Trainer	18 57	6 19	24 76
Media	Christ	J. Henry Evans	37 50	12 50	50 00
Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr	22 41	7 47	29 88
Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	68 26	22 75	91 01
"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	34 50	11 50	46 00
"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	25 17	8 39	33 56
Ridley Park	Christ	Charles G. Darrach	26 64	8 88	35 52
Rockdale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	14 54	4 84	19 38
Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	60 29	20 10	80 39

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1900.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 1½ %.	CONV'N TION FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL.
MONTGOMERY.					
Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	$54 74	$18 25	$72 99
Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	91 63	30 54	122 17
Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	135 29	45 10	180 39
Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker	102 26	34 09	136 35
Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	62 47	20 82	83 29
Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	17 30	5 76	23 06
Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	61 09	20 36	81 45
Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	30 39	10 13	40 52
Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	29 27	9 75	39 02
"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	45 39	15 13	60 52
Rockledge	Holy Nativity	Charles C. Klein	32 25	10 75	43 00
Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	15 00	5 00	20 00
Perkiomen	St. James	M. Y. Weber, M. D.	8 25	2 75	11 00
Upper Merion	Christ	Benjamin Thomas	7 65	....	7 65
Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M. D.	6 81	2 27	9 08
Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	55 85	18 62	74 47
Weldon	St. Peter	H. R. Lawrence	16 29	....	16 29
Wyncote	All Hallows	C. H. K. Curtis, Treas	15 00	....	15 00
PHILADELPHIA.					
Philadelphia	Advent	Chas. A. Kroberger	51 82	17 27	69 09
"	Advocate	Samuel P. Carr	68 60	22 87	91 47
Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Charles R. King	33 35	11 12	44 47
Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	30 60	10 20	40 80
"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomery	66 46	22 15	88 61
"	Atonement, Memorial	R. Dale Sparhawk	54 78	18 26	73 04
"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet	83 93	27 98	111 91
"	Beloved Disciple	John R. Ash	30 45	10 15	40 60
Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	128 12	42 70	170 82
Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Chas. L. Jefferson	33 67	11 22	44 89
Franklinville	Christ	Samuel Jackson	7 50	....	7 50
Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	95 63	31 88	127 51
Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.	98 38	32 79	131 17
"	Christ Church Chapel	....	55 96	....	55 96
"	Crucifixion	W. Beaumont Whitney	31 84	10 61	42 45
"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	65 90	21 97	87 87
Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	39 99	13 33	53 32
Kensington	Emmanuel	Geo. Shegog, Jr.	19 77	6 59	26 36
Philadelphia	Epiphany Chapel	Henry Weiner, Treas	10 47	....	10 47
"	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	16 02	5 34	21 36
"	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	47 75	15 91	63 66
Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	26 45	8 82	35 27
Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	62 21	20 73	82 94
Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	107 57	35 86	143 43
"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	135 70	45 23	180 93
"	Holy Com'ion, Mem'l	George C. Thomas	27 16	....	27 16
"	Holy Comf'ter, Mem'l	William Gray	49 04	....	49 04
W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris	11 04	3 68	14 72
Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	12 93	4 31	17 24
"	Holy Spirit	....	25 02	....	25 02
"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	237 14	79 05	316 19
"	Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel	....	93 53	....	93 53
"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	17 55	....	17 55
"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney	12 15	4 05	16 20
"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	105 35	35 12	140 47
"	L'Emmanuello	John P. Rhoads	19 55	....	19 55
"	Mediator	Alex. P. Colesberry	55 38	18 46	73 84
Port Richmond	Messiah	Lewis Stewart	19 90	6 63	26 53
Philadelphia	Messiah	Robert McMorris	49 40	16 47	65 87
"	Nativity	George W. Heins	56 70	18 90	75 60

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1900.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 1½ %.	CONV'NTION FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL.
PHILADELPHIA. *Continued.*					
Philadelphia	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	$30 93	$10 31	$41 24
"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	41 53	13 84	55 37
Roxborough	St. Alban	William M. Goodes	21 90	7 30	29 20
Philadelphia	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	101 20	33 73	134 93
W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	78 07	26 02	104 09
Haddington	St. Barnabas	W. S. Butland	2 59	....	2 59
Kensington	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	40 42	13 47	53 89
Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climenson	109 23	36 41	145 64
Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	60 70	20 23	80 93
Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	36 75	12 25	49 00
W. Philadelphia	St. George	William H. Lees	15 42	5 14	20 56
Hestonville	St. James	John I. Machett	21 51	7 17	28 68
Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	42 00	14 00	56 00
Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	263 82	87 94	351 76
Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	56 56	18 85	75 41
N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul	18 59	6 20	24 79
Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	21 57	7 19	28 76
Frankford Road	St. John, Free Ch'h of	H. E. P. Pritchard	26 77	8 92	35 69
Germantown	St. John Baptist	Henry F. Darby	32 97	10 99	43 96
Philadelphia	St. John the Evan'list	William Carley	39 23	13 08	52 31
"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	54 56	18 18	72 74
"	St. Luke and the Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	327 21	109 07	436 28
Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	157 46	52 49	209 95
Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson	16 38	5 46	21 84
Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	74 90	24 97	99 87
Philadelphia	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper	229 02	76 34	305 36
Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette	31 41	10 47	41 88
Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the-F'ld	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	123 54	41 18	164 72
Hamilton Village	St. Mary	Hugh Whiteley	117 23	39 08	156 31
Francisville	St. Matthew	Austin R. Hill	77 10	25 70	102 80
Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	130 02	43 34	173 36
Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	70 56	23 52	94 08
Philadelphia	St. Michael and All Angels	Rev. Alden Welling	2 07	....	2 07
Aramingo	St. Paul	Charles H. Aspen	25 98	8 66	34 64
Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	John C. Sims	148 16	49 39	197 55
Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	24 20	8 07	32 27
Overbrook	St. Paul's Memorial	John E. Payne	46 96	15 65	62 61
Germantown	St. Peter	Samuel Gray	103 08	34 36	137 44
Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	197 75	65 92	263 67
W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	W. Garland Tyler	70 36	23 45	93 81
Philadelphia	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	27 40	9 13	36 53
"	St. Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	57 03	19 01	76 04
"	St. Simon the Cyrenian	Wm. B. Whitney	1 45	....	1 45
Bridesburg	St. Stephen	Omar Shallcross	20 36	6 79	27 15
Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer, Sr.	24 89	8 30	33 19
Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	235 81	78 60	314 41
"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	29 33	9 78	39 11
Reed Street	St. Timothy	Thomas W. Brooks	16 61	5 54	22 15
Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	69 08	23 03	92 11
W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	170 21	56 74	226 95
"	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	43 69	14 56	58 25
Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	61 00	20 33	81 33
Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	43 75	14 58	58 33
Philadelphia	Zion	William F. Fell	55 61	18 54	74 15

APPENDIX L.

PART I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionment:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	$56 27
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	12 60
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	42 40
Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	23 44
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	8 20
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	11 91
Grace Church, Philadelphia	43 98
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	22 64
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	61 44
Church of St. John Chrysostom	8 94
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	23 51
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	25 81
Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia	22 23
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	13 83
St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton	6 80
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa	56 10
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia	135 66
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	2 82
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	23 16
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	29 26
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	32 38
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa	19 47
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	10 78
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	15 78
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	70 58
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia	38 78
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	94 96
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	98 33
St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia	15 24
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	43 69
Church of the Advent, Philadelphia	21 49
Calvary Church, Germantown	53 12

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Pa.	$13 37
St. David's Church, Radnor, Pa.	14 30
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	27 33
St. John's Church, Norristown, Pa.	17 82
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	11 10
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	16 76
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia	18 11
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	19 80
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia	23 20
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.	22 70
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	31 05
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	109 38
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	81 99
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	13 02
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	48 60
Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia	17 23
Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia	6 64
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia	20 33
Church of the Holy Trinity, Coatesville, Pa.	11 42
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	10 32
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia	20 48
Christ Church, Eddington	7 81
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia	10 03
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	9 09
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	65 28
Christ Church, Pottstown	6 22
Zion Church, Philadelphia	23 07
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	28 65
Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa.	25 88
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia	12 83
Christ Church, Media, Pa.	19 90
St. David's Church, Manayunk	25 16
Church of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	51 23
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa.	13 84
St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa.	22 02
Christ Church, Germantown	39 66
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	16 58
Christ Church, Philadelphia	40 79
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	22 97
Episcopal Hospital Mission, Philadelphia	7 28
Church of St. Timothy, Philadelphia	6 89
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa.	22 05
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia	53 92
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	12 69
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	10 44

St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	$12 16
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia	27 55
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	25 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa	11 04
Church of the Atonement, Morton, Pa	9 30
St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia	31 97
St. James' Church, Bristol	11 74
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	42 74
All Saints' Church, Norristown, Pa	12 13
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia	16 28
Christ Church, Upper Merion	3 15
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	41 95
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	17 41
St. Paul's Chapel, West Philadelphia	16 46
St. James' Church, Downingtown	6 98
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	11 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	37 70
Trinity Church, Southwark	10 00
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia	34 80
Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia	23 65
St. Luke's Church, Chester, Pa	5 72
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	13 97
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	97 76
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	25 33
St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia	29 34
Church of the Beloved Disciple	12 75
House of Prayer, Branchtown	5 61
Trinity Church, Oxford	25 29
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	6 75
Interest on account	32 12
Balance from last year, including interest to date	455 11
Total	$3367 59

The following Parishes have not responded:—Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor; St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia; Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.

GEORGE C. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund, has to his credit on our books three thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents ($3367.59). being the amount reported by him, May 14, 1900.

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Part II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1900, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden.	Amt.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	James Wright	$11 74
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	11 91
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	7 81
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	11 42
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	6 98
"	Phœnixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	15 78
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	22 05
Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	5 72
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthington	22 02
"	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	13 84
"	Media	Christ	J. Henry Evans	19 90
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	28 30
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	14 30
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	10 44
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Chas. G. Darrach	11 04
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.	25 00
"	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	9 29
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	22 70
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	37 70
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	56 10
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E Shoemaker	42 40
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	25 88
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	25 33
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	12 60
"	Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	12 13
"	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	17 82
"	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	6 22
"	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	Charles C. Klein	13 37
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Chas. W. Gumbes, M. D.	2 82
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	23 16
"	Weldon	St. Peter	H. R. Lawrence	6 75
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Chas. A. Kroberger	21 49
"	"	Advocate	Samuel P. Carr	22 23
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Chas. R. King	13 83
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	12 69
"	"	Annunciation	Thos. L. Montgomery	27 55
"	"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet	34 80
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John R. Ash	12 75
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	53 12
"	W. Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Chas. L. Jefferson	13 97
"	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	39 66
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	40 79
"	"	Christ Church Chapel		23 20
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	27 33
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	16 58
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	George Shegog, Jr.	8 20
"	Philadelphia	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	6 64
				$917 35

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1900.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	$19 80
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	10 98
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	25 81
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	43 98
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	56 27
"	"	HolyComforter Mem'l	William Gray	20 33
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	98 33
"	"	Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel	Theodore H. Morris	38 78
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	7 28
"	"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney	5 61
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	43 69
"	"	Mediator	Alex. P. Colesbury	72 97
"	"	Messiah	Robert MacMorris	20 48
"	"	Nativity	George W. Heins	23 51
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	12 83
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	17 23
"	"	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	41 95
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	32 38
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	16 76
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climenson	45 30
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	25 16
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	15 24
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	17 41
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	109 38
"	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	23 44
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	8 94
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	H. E. P. Pritchard	11 10
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	13 68
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	William Carley	16 28
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	22 64
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	65 28
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	135 66
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson	6 80
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	31 05
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	94 96
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	13 02
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the F'lds	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	51 23
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	Hugh Whiteley	48 60
"	Francisville	St. Matthew		31 97
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	53 92
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	29 26
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	John C. Sims	61 44
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	10 03
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	John E. Payne	19 47
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Charles H. Aspen	10 78
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Paul Chapel	Gustavus N. Nicholls	16 46
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Samuel Gray	42 74
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	81 99
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	W. Garland Tyler	29 34
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	23 65
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer, Sr.	10 32
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	97 76
"	"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	12 16
"	"	St. Timothy	Thomas W. Brooks	6 89
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	28 65
"	"	St. Alban's	William M. Goodes	9 09
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	70 58
"	"	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	18 11
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	25 29
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	18 13
"	Philadelphia	Zion	William F. Fell	23 07
				$3000 00

Part III.

Sustentation Fund.

Sustentation Fund Appropriations for Year Ending April 30, 1901.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	$250 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	350 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	300 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	350 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	200 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	300 00
St. John's Church, Concord	200 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville	250 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	400 00
St. James Church, Perkiomen (Lower Providence)	300 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	250 00
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	200 00
Total	$3,350 00

With regard to the appropriation for St. John's Church, Concord, it was resolved that if the Bishop should decide to give the Rector charge of the Church at Chadd's Ford, the appropriation should be increased to $300.

Truly yours, R. Francis Wood,
Secretary.

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The Report of the Board of Missions

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

MAY 1, 1900.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members:

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., LL. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. GEORGE A. KELLER and Mr. JAMES C. SELLERS.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. HERBERT J. COOK, and Mr. W. W. FRAZIER.
3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., and THOMAS BETTS, M. D.
4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D.
5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., and Mr. FRANCIS A. LEWIS.
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, D. D., and Mr. E. H. BONSALL.
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY and Mr. LUCIUS S. LANDRETH.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. G. WOOLSEY HODGE and Mr. LEWIS H. REDNER.

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Church House.

Treasurer,

Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, No. 225 South Sixth Street.

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS,

OF THE

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The resolution adopted by the Convention of 1899 requested the Parishes of the Diocese to contribute during the year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $20,000, subject to the provisions of Section 7 of Canon VIII.

In accordance with the provisions of this Canon the Board of Missions designated the sum of $14,725 as the amount needed to carry on the existing work during the year, and this amount was apportioned among the Convocations in the manner prescribed by the Canon. In accordance with this action one hundred and seventy-four Parishes and organized Missions were this year asked to contribute definite sums as their respective quotas of this aggregate of $14,725. One hundred and thirty-four Parishes and organized Missions have given all or more than they were asked for, twelve have responded in part, and twenty-eight have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts:

Convocations.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$1,750 00	$1,684 97	$1,707 57
Norristown	830 00	830 00	877 39
Germantown	2,840 00	2,840 00	3,332 20
West Philadelphia	1,325 00	1,325 00	1,420 00
Northwest Philadelphia	1,695 00	1,800 00	1,830 01
Southwest Philadelphia	2,165 00	2,062 23	2,149 96
Northeast Philadelphia	2,150 00	2,090 00	2,045 00
Southeast Philadelphia	1,970 00	1,831 18	1,761 00
Total from Convocations	$14,725 00	$14,463 38	$15,123 13
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,093 51	1,031 61
Total revenue		$15,556 89	$16,254 74

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Convocations have all been paid in full, as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	$2,400 00	$2,450 00
" " Norristown	1,300 00	1,450 00
" " Germantown	3,000 00	3,300 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,325 00	1,600 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	800 00	800 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,100 00	1,100 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	1,300 00	1,000 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,500 00	2,300 00
Total	$13,725 00	$14,000 00

Our total receipts of income for the year were, as above stated, ... $15,556 89

As shown by the Treasurer's account hereto annexed, our total expenditures were as follows:

Appropriations to Convocations,	$13,725 00	
Salaries and expenses	1,282 34	
		15,007 34

Showing an excess of receipts over expenditures, $549 55

As shown by the Treasurer's accounts hereto annexed, the following special contributions have been received:

From Archdeacon Brady for subscriptions made during the year 1898–99 . . . . . $446 10

Contributions to the "Church Extension Fund" of 1899 . . . . . 592 97

Legacy bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Ann Mitchell 752 88

Legacy bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Hannah Brookfield 1,900 00

Appropriations were made from these funds, for the purchase of a lot at Fifty-sixth and Market Streets in the Convocation of West Philadelphia; the building fund of the Lehigh Avenue Mission in the Northwest Convocation, and for the parish house of St. James', Perkiomen, in Convocation of Norristown, all of which appear in the Treasurer's account. The appropriation of $325.20 towards the purchase of the lot at Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, from the legacy bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Mitchell, was made by the Bishop acting under the power conferred in the codicil to Mrs. Mitchell's will, which reads as follows:

"Codicil. It is my wish and I do hereby give and bequeath to Rev. George Woolsey Hodge all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, after the payment of the legacies named in my will, the said Rev. George Woolsey Hodge to give the same to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Diocesan Missions."

In estimating the amount raised by the Diocese for what can be strictly called Diocesan Missions, the Board feels that account should be taken of the $5,333.29 contributed through the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary for the purchase of the lot on Fifty-sixth and Market Streets in the West Philadelphia Convocation, and of the $1,345.65 contributed for the new Parish House of the Mission of St. Bartholomew, Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, of the Northwest Convocation. If we add to the $14,463.38, secured by apportionment upon the Convocations, these two items just mentioned, $5,333.29, $1,345.65, and the $577.32, sent for Church

Extension directly to our Treasurer, we have an aggregate of $21,719.64, or $1,719.64 above the amount asked for Diocesan Missions by the resolution of the last Convention. It is to be noted that all these amounts thus included have been given for Missionary work undertaken under our Convocational system.

During the year a Committee consisting of the presiding officers of the Convocations was appointed by this Board to arrange for a systematic visitation of the Parishes in behalf of our Missionary work. In response to a circular sent out by this Committee to the Rectors and Ministers-in-charge of parishes, 70 replies were received, of which 55 were favorable to the plan proposed of a visit from some one of the Committee. During the winter and spring 45 Parishes were visited and sermons preached on Diocesan Missions. We have suggested that all amounts raised over and above the apportionment should be called The Church Extension Fund of the Diocese to be used for three purposes: the enlargement of old work, the undertaking of new mission work, and the purchase and holding of lots in parts of the Diocese not yet ready for the services of a Missionary.

At the meeting of the Board, held September 29, 1899, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

"The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., who departed this life on the ninth of August last, having been a member of the Board of Missions from the time when the Convocational system was established in this Diocese until the last spring, it is fitting that we should place upon our minutes an expression of our sincere regret for him.

"Dr. Watson was a man of decided convictions in theological and ecclesiastical matters, and was always ready to give expression to those convictions; but he was so gentle and courteous that all who knew him felt the attractiveness of his personality. Of a deeply religious nature he gave himself to the work of the ministry, and was greatly beloved by those who came under his influence, or were aided by his sympathetic labors. He filled a large place in the institutional work of the Diocese, and the positions to which he was called testified to the confidence placed in him as a faithful and judicious administrator.

"We shall cherish the remembrance of his genial presence, of his exalted character, of the fidelity with which he discharged the duties of the various offices which he occupied, and of the interest he manifested in the work of the Church."

On April 26, 1900, the following minute was also unanimously adopted: "The Board of Missions has heard with great regret of the death, since the last meeting, of Mr. E. W. Barker, a member of the Board for twelve years past. During that time Mr. Barker attended the meetings with great regularity, and was the author of an elaborate plan for a more equitable scheme of making apportionment among the several Parishes of the money required for Diocesan Missions. The Board of Missions places on record this minute as expressing its respect for Mr. Barker and its appreciation of his services to the Missionary work of the Diocese."

At the stated meeting held April 26, the following resolution was adopted for action by the Diocesan Convention:

"*Resolved*, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute for the year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $20,000, subject to the provision of Section 7 of Canon VIII."

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1750 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1699 25
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2400 00

THE REV. GEO. A. KELLER, *President.* MR. THEO. D. RAND, *Secretary.*
MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery	$ 5 00	$10 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. G. R. Miller	20 00	21 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. C. S. Olmsted, D. D.	180 00	180 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square		10 00	...
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. S. P. Keeling	25 00	25 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	110 00	...
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rogers	125 00	139 32
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	350 00	350 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. Arthur Wilde	45 00	45 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	75 00	25 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Francis Campbell Steinmetz	45 00	45 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	20 00	20 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller	75 00	75 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	The Rev. Edgar Campbell	5 00	5 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown	The Rev. Chas. H. McLane	30 00	30 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	15 00	15 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Lyman P. Powell	40 00	40 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	40 00	40 00
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. A. R. Van Meter	5 00	5 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	10 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	5 00	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore	16 00	16 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. J. H. Burton	12 00	12 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook		35 00	35 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. A. F. Schultzberg	45 00	48 65
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. A. F. Schultzberg		
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D.D.	80 00	80 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. J. H. Burton	10 00	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses	125 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	125 00	125 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	10 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. Edgar Cope	5 00	13 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. Jas. F. Bullitt	20 00	20 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson	20 00	20 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. Arthur W. Hess	10 00	10 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. Matos	15 00	15 00
St. John's, Lansdowne, for preceding year			35 00
		$1763 00	$1684 97

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900;

1899.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$936 19
1900.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$2400 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	From parishes for ministers' stipends	2503 36	
	Woman's Auxiliary	480 00	
	Offerings at Convocation meetings	13 60	
	Interest on deposits	20 07	
	From Holy Trinity Church contribution to Diocesan Missions for next year	40 00	
	Contributions for Memorial Window Fund	45 25	
			$6438 47
1900.	PAYMENTS.		
April 26.	Payments from April 30, 1899, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
	Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	$121 16	
	The Rev. Jas. F. Bullitt, Ascension, Parksburg	533 38	
	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Ascension, Parksburg	50 00	
	The Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights . .	25 00	
	Carried forward	$729 54	

Brought forward	$729 54	
The Rev. David F. Lovejoy, Trinity, Collingdale	91 70	
The Rev. Arthur W. Hess, Trinity, Collingdale	500 00	
The Rev. Walter F. Matos, Trinity, Swarthmore	481 67	
The Rev. J. H. Burton, St. Mark's Honeybrook, and St. Mary's, Warwick	800 10	
The Rev. T. William Davidson, St. Stephen's, Norwood . . .	1000 10	
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, Good Samaritan, Paoli	800 10	
For services at St. John's New London	434 14	
The Rev. Edgar Campbell for organist, St. Andrew's, West Vincent	10 00	
Services at Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, included with those of St. John's, New London.		
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Carriage hire, traveling expenses and expenses of Dean .	34 85	
Woman's Auxiliary	900 00	
Memorial Window to Rev. John Bolton	45 25	
Printing and postage	53 34	
		$5880 79
Balance in hand		$557 68
Appropriated, viz.:		
Services at St. John's, New London, and Advent, Kennett Square	$65 86	
Carried forward	$ 65 86	

Brought forward	$ 65 86
For missionaries' stipends to June 1, 1900	267 82
For Diocesan Board of Missions for year of 1900 and 1901 . .	40 00
Unappropriated	184 00
	$557 68

In addition to the above statistics the following matters of interest may be noted:

Trinity Mission, Swarthmore.—Services have been held regularly with an average attendance of twenty-seven. The number of communicants on the roll is forty-four.

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.—The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery took charge of this Mission in March of this year. There are forty-four communicants. The average attendance is thirty.

St. Luke's Chadd's Ford.—This Mission has been placed under the charge of the Rev. Joshua Cowpland. Services have been held regularly.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent.—The Rev. Edgar Campbell has continued services at this old Church and there seems to be increasing interest.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.—The Rev. T. William Davidson reports a growth in every department, a marked increase in the attendance at the Sunday School and at the services in the Church. The Chapel property has been transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese.

The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.—The Rev. Edward T. Mabley reports a slightly decreased attendance at the services due in all probability to the building improvements preventing proper heating of the Church. There has been a marked increase in the influence of the Church with a number of the village families and the spiritual life of the congregation is generally happy and strong. The new vestries and chancel are about ready for plastering and it is hoped to complete the tower before another winter. The Easter offering amounted to $363.

St. Mark's, Honey Brook, and St. Mary's, Warwick.—Regular services have been held at these two Churches by the

Rev. J. H. Burton. The attendance at St. Mark's has increased from thirty-six to sixty-one and at St. Mary's from thirty to forty-eight.

St. John's, Concord.—The Rev. Joshua Cowpland reports that continued removals have prevented any increase in growth, but that the Sunday School seems to draw nearly all the children of the neighborhood. The Ladies' Guild has been very active and has raised several hundred dollars which have been applied to various needs of the parish.

St. John's, New London.—Mr. A. R. VanMeter, Lay-reader in charge, reports an average attendance of twenty and that the work seems to be progressing favorably.

The Convocation urges that St. Peter's, Phœnixville, be restored to it and has appointed a committee to urge the Convention to make this change.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$ 830 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	830 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. HERBERT J. COOK, *President.*

THE REV. EDGAR CAMPBELL, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN DAC. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	$125 00	$125 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	The Rev. Roberts Coles	200 00	200 00
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh	The Rev. Samuel Snelling	90 00	90 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher The Rev. Isaac Gibson	100 00	100 00
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole	200 00	200 00
All Saints's Church, Norristown	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk	30 00	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	The Rev. Edgar Campbell	50 00	50 00
Christ Church, Upper Merion	The Rev. A. A. Marple	35 00	35 00
Church of Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse	15 00	15 00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	The Rev. Samuel Ward	20 00	20 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	10 00	. . .
St. James's Church, Perkiomen	The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow	5 00	5 00
Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford	The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow	5 00	5 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry Floy Auld	12 00	12 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	. . . . .	25 00	. . .
Trinity Mission, Ambler	The Rev. W. H. Burr	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	The Rev. B. J. Douglass	25 00	25 00
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	The Rev. F. H. Argo	. . .	. . .
All Hallows, Wyncote	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
		$982 00	$947 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

1899.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$90 04
1900.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1300 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	From sixteen parishes	947 00	
	From collections at Convocational meetings	25 89	
	From interest on deposits . . .	3 56	
			2276 45
			$2366 49
	Two parishes have failed to make good their pledge, viz.: Christ Church, Pottstown, ($25), and St. Peter's, Weldon, ($10).		
1900.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1899, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James's, Perkiomen	$200 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany, Royersford	200 00	
	The Rev. W. H. Burr, Trinity, Ambler	400 00	
	The Rev. Samuel Ward, Holy Trinity, Lansdale	300 00	
	The Rev. H. F. Auld, Advent, Hatboro	250 00	
	Carried forward	$1350 00	

Brought forward . . .	$1350 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Printing, postage and stationery	25 35	
For amount paid Board of Missions	830 00	
		$2205 35
Balance in hand		161 14
		$2366 49
Unappropriated	$161 14	

The Convocation of Norristown has continued its work during the past year with a measure of success, and some points of special encouragement may be noted.

Epiphany Mission, Royersford, is gaining in strength and efficiency. It will soon call for the undivided services of a missionary.

Trinity Mission, Hatboro, has increased in numbers, especially since the Missionary took up his residence among the people. A desirable lot for a Chapel is in view, with nearly or quite funds enough for its purchase. It is hoped that a suitable building will be erected this season.

The Church at Lansdale, freed from encumbrance, has been consecrated.

At Ambler the work is progressing, and the new Church will be ready for use before winter.

The venerable Parish of St. James's, Perkiomen, is taking on new life. A parish house costing $17000, will soon be erected, nearly half of the money being already in hand. With these and other encouraging prospects, a decided advance in the work may be confidently looked for in the near future.

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REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2840 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2840 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3000 00

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary.* MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
St. James's Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	30 00	. . .
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	14 00	14 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	5 00	5 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	6 00	. . .
St. James's Mission, Eden	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	5 00	5 00
Ascension Mission, Newportville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	5 00	. . .
Trinity Church, Centreville (Buckingham)	Divinity Students and Clerical Supplies	8 00	8 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	Divinity Students and Clerical Supplies	5 00	. . .
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	Divinity Students and Clerical Supplies	25 00	. . .
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	Divinity Students and Clerical Supplies	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. Edw. M. Jefferys	50 00	50 00
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. John P. Bagley	35 00	. . .
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	12 00	12 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell, D.D.	125 00	. . .
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell, D.D.		
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	110 00	110 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D.	310 00	310 00
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D.	110 00	110 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. A. H. Hord	80 00	80 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding	180 00	180 00
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. Chas. H. Arndt	210 00	210 00
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. H. R. Gummey, Jr.	30 00	30 00
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. De W. Perry, D.D.	250 00	250 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	325 00	325 00
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	27 00	27 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringhurst	25 00	. . .
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	165 00	165 00
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	25 00	25 00
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	140 00	140 00
St. John's Free Church, Frankford Rd.	The Rev. W. Arthur Warner	40 00	40 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price	35 00	. . .
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis	22 00	22 00
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	30 00	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.	230 00	230 00
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev. G. W. Mayer	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. E. J. Perot	30 00	30 00
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob Le Roy	235 00	. . .
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	85 00	85 00
St. George's Mission, Richmond	The Rev. John Totty	12 00	12 00
St. Alban's Mission, Olney	The Rev. A. C. Knowles	15 00	. . .
St. Ambrose's Mission, Cooperville	The Rev. G. W. Mayer	10 00	. . .
		$3286 00	$2735 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	Apportionment for year 1898	. . .	25 00
			$2760 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

1899.	RECEIPTS.				
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,				$996 80
1900.					
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz:				
	From Board of Missions		$3000 00		
	From other sources, viz:				
	Board of Missions Special Fund,				
	For Christ Church, Franklinville . .	$249 22			
	For Holy Innocents, Tacony	355 16			
			604 38		
	Offering at meetings of Convocation		49 33		
	Interest on deposits		6 58		
	Trinity Church, Centreville, for services		25 00		
	Advancement Society, for Centre Hill		100 00		
	Pledge J. S. Harley, Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, for May, June, July, August and September, 1899		208 35		
				3993	64
	Apportionments, Parishes and Missions			2760	00
	Loans of Treasurer			300	00
				$8050	44
1900.	PAYMENTS.				
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1899, to date:				
	For salaries, or stipends to missionaries or for missions:				

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., St. Andrew's, Yardley	$350 00	
The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Grace Church, Hulmeville . .	250 00	
The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Holy Innocents, Tacony	300 00	
The Rev. T. J. Taylor, St. Ambrose Mission	37 50	
The Rev. H. C. Mayer, Christ Church, Franklinville, and missions	141 67	
The Rev. John Totty, St. George's Mission	250 00	
The Rev. John B. Harding, St. Bartholomew's Mission, Wissinoming	100 00	
The Rev. Henry McCrea, St. Nathaniel's Mission	200 00	
		$1629 17
The Rev. James DeW. Perry, D. D., Dean of the Convocation for missions and mission work under his charge	$825 00	
The Dean for Centre Hill . . .	100 00	
The Dean for Centreville . . .	25 00	
The Dean for Emmanuel, Quakertown	208 35	
The Rev. Geo. Gassner, pledge of J. S. Harley, Emmanuel, Quakertown	41 67	
		1200 02

SPECIAL OBJECTS.

For Building Fund, Christ Church, Franklinville	$249 22	
Building Fund, Holy Innocents, Tacony	355 16	
Carried forward	$604 38	

Brought forward	$ 604 38	
Building Fund Mission at Somerton	150 00	
Secretary of Convocation, clerical services	50 00	
Convocation expenses, stationery, postage, printing and mileage	38 41	
		$842 79
Paid Board of Missions		2840 00
Paid loans of Treasurer		300 00
		$6811 98
Balance		1238 46
		$8050 44
Due Reserve Fund	$528 33	
Special deposit for Ascension Mission, Newportville	186 74	

A full report of the Missions was made last year, giving statistics which remain substantially the same; that report was printed and distributed in the Fortieth Annual Report of the Board of Missions, therefore the present report may be made very brief, and need call attention only to such changes as have occurred, and to such needs as have developed since the last annual report was made.

By the resignation of the Rev. H. C. Mayer, Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, and the associated mission of St. Ambrose, Cooperville, are made vacant, and are temporarily provided for by the Bishop's appointment. A young active man placed in charge of these two Missions, and strongly supported, could in a few years develop them into a self-supporting and successful parish.

St. George's Mission is about to lose its earnest and earliest workers, the Rev. and Mrs. John Totty, who from the opening of this Mission, in 1886, have given themselves gratuitously and unsparingly to this work. During these fourteen years of self-denying and devoted labor, given for love's sake, they have

watched the growth of this neighborhood from an undrained and unwholesome waste to a place of paved and lighted streets, and of comfortable dwellings; they have helped to secure for the Church a tasteful and comfortable Chapel, with the valuable lot of ground on which it stands, and "much people have been added to the Lord," many of whom have removed to other portions of the city, and are now active workers in many parishes. In June, Mr. and Mrs. Totty propose to retire from this work, and to return to their native England. Many grateful hearts will follow them with good wishes and earnest prayers for their welfare. The Convocation must now take this Mission more closely under its fostering care, and should help to maintain a Missionary there till the Mission either becomes self-supporting, or be adopted and cared for by some neighboring parish.

St. Nathanael's Mission was mentioned in our last report as having been recently accepted as a Mission of this Convocation. For the coming year it will need and ask a generous appropriation to aid in the support of its Missionary and in maintaining its active and encouraging work. No mission in our Convocation deserves stronger support, none is doing better work, none gives promise of more real and rapid growth. The earnest effort, and liberal offerings according to their ability, of the people among whom and for whom this Mission is maintained, justify and encourage liberal assistance.

The Mission at Newportville, called Ascension Mission, has always had a feeble and uncertain life. Its present condition does not justify any renewed appropriation. The Convocation is not responsible either for the beginning or for the failure of this Mission. It is an inheritance from the past; final results show that the undertaking was ill advised. The village in which it stands is almost depopulated and deserted. The property of the Mission is of little value, and is held in trust by the Advancement Society; with that society may be left the present management and final disposal of it. As this Mission was an outgrowth of Grace Church, Hulmeville, any value realized from its property might properly be used for the benefit of that parish, of which it was a feeble offshoot, and from which it drew such life as it possessed. On the opposite

side of Hulmeville, at Eden, is the Mission of St. James, which began under like conditions and about the same time with the Mission at Newportville. This Mission being near the railroad station of Langhorne, is more favorably situated; around it a population is slowly increasing. A summer hotel at Langhorne has become a school, known as the "Foulke and Long Institute." These improvements in the immediate neighborhood have brought to the Mission some accession of numbers and of support. This Mission has a Sunday School and a Sunday afternoon service, and is under the charge of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., who also has charge of Yardley, where he holds a morning service on Sundays. The separation of this Mission at Eden from Grace Church, Hulmeville, from which it sprang and with which it was formerly united, together with the closing of the Mission at Newportville, have withdrawn support from the Missionary at Grace Church, who formerly held these three stations as Associated Missions, and received the several appropriations made to them by the Convocation. The support furnished through Grace Church alone is not sufficient to maintain a Missionary, and the Convocation must consider and decide how in future a Missionary can be maintained at Hulmeville.

Movements have been made to secure to the Church the property of Trinity Church, Centreville, by placing it in trust. The real estate was bequeathed to the parish by a devout layman, Mr. William Stavley, at his death, in 1877. Other bequests have come, or in future will come, into the possession of this little parish. It is doubtful whether at present there is, and whether for a number of years there has been a legally elected vestry of this parish. The title to its property is consequently imperiled, and so soon as practicable it should be transferred and vested in either the "Trustees of the Diocese," or in the "Advancement Society," which holds in trust the property of the adjacent and associated Mission at Centre Hill.

At St. Andrew's, Yardley, some repairs and improvements of the old Sunday School building have been made, making it both more comfortable and more sightly, and more in keeping with the well-built and tasteful Church edifice.

This brief report is sufficient to show that increased funds will be needed during the coming year to maintain such Mis-

sions and Missionary work as already exist in our Convocation, even if no new work and no enlargement be undertaken. You are therefore urged to increase your offerings through the Board of Missions of this Diocese, and also to be ready to respond to special appeals which may be made to you for additional offerings to provide for new or extended work both in this Convocation and in other portions of our Diocese.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1325 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1325 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1325 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1325 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.* MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. W. W. Steel	$225 00	$225 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. W. Howard Falkner	150 00	150 00
St. James's Church, Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	71 00	71 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	150 00	150 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	355 00	355 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. Walter B. Lowry	50 00	25 00
St. James's Church, Hestonville	The Rev. H. Page Dyer	30 00	10 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers	25 00	25 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	20 00	20 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. Wm. H. Bown	46 00	46 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	20 00	. . .
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	10 00	10 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	The Rev. J. W. Robins	5 00	5 00
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. Alden Welling	15 00	15 00
St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger D. D.	75 00	75 00
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer	20 00	. . .
Memorial Church, St. Paul's, Overbrook	The Rev. Cyrus T. Brady	81 00	81 00
St. Titus's Mission	Church Extension Committee	5 00	5 00
		$1363 00	$1278 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

1899.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,		$488 75
1900.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1325 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on Deposits	9 00	
	Offerings at Convocation meeting from St. Andrew's Church . .	15 90	
	Offerings at Convocation meeting from Calvary Church	9 00	
	Holy Comforter, too late for last year's report	25 00	
			$1872 65
1900.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1899, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. George Rogers, St. George's	$418 76	
	The Rev. S. P. Kelley, St. Barnabus's	395 03	
	The Rev. Alden Welling, St. Michael and All Angels' . .	150 00	
	W. D. Squires, Treas. of St. Titus's Mission	112 50	
	Chairman of Church Extension Committee	194 49	
	To the Church of the Holy Comforter, being for last payment on mortgage	200 60	
	Carried forward	$1471 38	

Brought forward	$1471 38	
Amount paid out of petty expense account to make up amount asked for by Board of Missions	22 00	
Paid out of general account . .	25 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Printing meeting notices and I. R. stamps	18 56	
	$1536 94	
Balance in hand	335 71	
		$1872 65
Appropriated, viz.:		
To missionary stations appropriated May, 1899, and due to missions, May, 1900	$331 25	
Petty expense account	4 46	
	$335 71	

St. George's Church.—The past year has been one of marked spiritual interest, especially among the young people. This has been shown in their attendance at the Sunday and Lenten services.

There were fourteen persons in the Confirmation Class, of whom ten were confirmed on March 27 by Bishop Adams.

The average attendance at the special Lenten services was about fifty, and the interest and attendance at all services have been greater than was expected.

The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition, having about 200 members. During the year $350 have been contributed. The Sunday School room has been repapered and painted, making it bright and attractive. The Lenten offering for Missions was $22.

Baptisms, 10; confirmed, 10; burials, 10; marriages, 7.

All obligations have been met, and the treasury is in good condition.

St. Barnabas's Mission.—During the past year ordinary detail work has been done. More than twenty families have been received by transfer.

An early celebration is held once a month, and other celebrations on alternate Sundays. The Holy Communion has been administered twenty-one times to the sick and suffering.

The Missionary has taken much interest in the Veterans' Home. On the first Sunday in every month he celebrates the Holy Communion there, and on the fourth Sunday of every month he holds a full devotional service. There are eleven regular communicants of our Church there.

Nine persons have been confirmed, and the number of persons coming to the Holy Communion has increased: On Easter Day there were eighty-five out of 102 reported.

A surpliced choir of thirty-seven voices was introduced at Easter.

This Mission is in an excellent condition financially and spiritually, notwithstanding the inconvenient location of the Chapel.

St. Titus's Mission.—Services have been held every Sunday at St. Titus's, and the Sunday School has been maintained. The attendance of adults at the service which is now held in the evening has largely increased. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. The building has been completely renovated, and a bell-tower has been erected, the cost having been defrayed by the people. A deaconess has been at work since the first of the year with good results. There have been three baptisms during the year.

New Work.—Canonical consent has been obtained for the erection of a new Mission at Fifty-sixth and Market streets. A lot of ground 180 feet on Fifty-sixth street by 200 feet on Market street has been purchased at a cost of $15,000, of which sum $7,000 have been paid. The greater part of this was raised by the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary (which has also guaranteed the interest on the mortgage), and the balance was given by the Board of Missions and the Bishop. As soon as the consent of the holders of adjoining property can be obtained a temporary Chapel will be erected.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2150 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2090 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *President.*
THE REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary.*
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODHEAD, *Treasurer.*

Parishes and Mission Stations.	Rector or Minister.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D. D.D.	$100 00	$175 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. Oscar Michael	15 00	15 00
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worcester, S.T. D.	900 00	900 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. R. Harris, D.D.	225 00	225 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	35 00	35 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler	110 00	. . .
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	40 00	40 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	120 00	120 00
Zion Church	The Rev. Edmund Burk	70 00	70 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore	60 00	60 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	200 00	200 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	40 00	40 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	25 00	. . .
St. Simeon's Church	The Rev. Edgar Cope	50 00	50 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. Edward L. Ogliby	15 00	15 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. Joseph Manuel	45 00	45 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	. . .
		$2160 00	$2090 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

	Receipts.	
1899. April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	$9 49
1900. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	1300 00
	Carried forward	$1309 49

	Brought forward	$1309.49	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	William K. Ramborger, Esq., through the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., special for Galilee Mission	10 00	
	Interest on deposits	4 29	
			$1323 78

1899.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1899, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church of the Messiah	$300 00	
	Galilee Mission	750 00	
	Special donation to Galilee Mission from William R. Ramborger, Esq., through the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D.	10 00	
	Special contribution to the Church of the Messiah	100 00	
	For Convocational expenses, viz.:		
	Printing, postage, etc	31 50	
	Balance in hand	132 28	
			$1323.78

The Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.—Faithful work has been carried on during the year in this needy Parish by the Rector, Rev. C. L. Fulforth. The Seamen's Reading Room in the Parish building has been of great benefit to the large numbers of seamen that frequent this section of the city.

The Galilee.—The Convocation is conducting a very necessary and useful Rescue Mission known as "The Galilee" at Ninth and Carlton streets, just south of Callowhill street, in the centre of one of the most needy and sinful districts in the city. It is under the management of a committee composed of the neighboring clergy and prominent laymen of the Diocese.

The fundamental principle of the Galilee Mission is to stretch out the hand of sympathy and help, and to lift up the fallen; and to get the redeemed men and women established as

members of the Church. The Galilee being connected with the Church, has thus a distinct advantage over other rescue missions. Many have been reclaimed from lives of vice and misery, some of whom have become members of Church, and are doing well.

A Sunday School with an efficient staff of teachers is doing a splendid work among the young of this dark neighborhood.

While emphasizing the spiritual work, the humanitarian is not forgotten. Work is provided as far as possible for genuine cases of need, an Employment Bureau having been established for this purpose.

The naked are clothed to the best of our ability.

The hungry are fed; over 5000 meals, at a small cost, being served on the average each month.

The homeless are sheltered; about 1500 being furnished, also at a small cost, with a bed or shelter each month during the winter season.

The work in many respects is so successful that larger and better suited premises are being looked for in this vicinity.

Extension.—There are so many Germans dwelling in this section of the city that we should like to see a Church or Mission working especially among them.

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1695 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1800 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	800 00

THE REV. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. ROB'T W. FORSYTH, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church	The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D.D.	$870 00	$870 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D.D.	200 00	200 00
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	160 00	160 00
Memorial Church of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S.T.D.	155 00	155 00
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. J. Moore	125 00	125 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	125 00	125 00
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett	...	...
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 00	61 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	...	...
Chapel of the Epiphany	The Rev. G. DeWitt Dowling	75 00	75 00
St. John Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B.D.	25 00	25 00
Mission of St. Bartholomew	The Rev. Jas. O. McIlhenny	...	...
		$1796 00	$1796 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

1899.	GENERAL FUND.		
April 20.	Balance from last Annual report in General Fund	$36 69	
1900.			
April 20.	Received from Churches as per Convocational report from April 21, 1899, to date	1796 00	
	Interest on deposits	15 74	$1848 43
	Paid for printing and sundries	$18 57	
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	1800 00	1818 57
	Balance in General Fund to next year,		$29 86

1899.	MISSIONARY FUND.			
April 20.	Balance in Missionary Fund from last year		$974 68	
1900. April 20.	Received from Diocesan Board of Missions		800 00	
			$1774 68	
	Paid Mission of St. Bartholomew:			
	The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, Missionary .	$1000 00		
	Sundry expenses of Mission	100 00		
	Rent of 2625 Lehigh Avenue	180 00		
	Ground rent of lot Twenty-fifth and Lehigh Avenue . . .	225 00		
			1505 00	$269 68
	Total balance to next Convocational year,			$299 54

This report should begin with the record of the death of one who for eleven years was the presiding officer of this Convocation, and endeared himself to all who were privileged to work with him—the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Watson. At our May meeting he resigned the position he had held so long. No one knew the end was so near. His death occurred on August 9, 1899. The minute which was adopted by our Convocation is an inadequate expression of the love and esteem which we felt for him.

Our new Missionary work on West Lehigh Avenue has gone on since its beginning, April 9, 1899, with continued success. With an attendance of fifteen at the first service, now we have a congregation which fills the rooms at 2625 Lehigh Avenue. On July 19, 1899, we purchased a lot on Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-third Street, 150 by 100 feet, for $10,000, $1000 of which was paid down, and $9000 secured by ground rent held

by the Divinity School. There has been such an increase, both in the numbers at the Church services and in the Sunday School, that we concluded to erect a commodious Parish house to serve both for worship and work until a large Church was needed. We have gone on raising the necessary funds, until now, with the balance left from the sale of the old lot on Huntingdon and Twenty-second Streets, with the generous aid of some friends of our work, with the help of the new congregation, the large and liberal Advent offerings of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese and the kind gift by the Board of Missions of some special funds and part of legacy at its disposal, we have $7512.98 for our Building Fund. Plans drawn by George Natress & Son, architects, have been adopted for a Parish house to cost $6750, but more than all the balance will be needed for necessary additions to contract price leaving the furnishing still to be provided for. Ground was broken for this building February 21. This is to be a memorial to Dr. Watson, and with the consent of the Bishop, the name of the new Mission is to be St. Bartholomew.

Epiphany Chapel was opened in the fall. Though it is supported by the Parish of St. Luke's-Epiphany, we are interested in it as a Missionary venture within our limits. Its full congregations and its large week-day work prove that it was greatly needed, and that it was wise to maintain Church work on the old site of the Atonement.

Altogether, we feel that our Convocation is doing good work, and is interesting our Parishes. The attendance at its meetings has been excellent. On the evening of January 24, at St. Matthias's, we held an enthusiastic Missionary meeting. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, spoke so forcibly to the very large congregation present, upon "City Missions," that we were all helped and stimulated. We shall hope to make such meetings as successful in the future.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1970 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2500 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2500 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. JOHN MONCURE, *Secretary.* MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes.
Church of St. Luke's and Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	$735 00	$735 00
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson	515 00	460 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.	270 00	240 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller	68 50	67 50
All Saints' Church	The Rev. R. A Tufft	68 50	30 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes	65 00	60 39
Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. J. Moncure, D. D.	55 00	55 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. S. R. Colladay	40 00	41 79
St. Thomas's Church	The Rev. E. G. Knight	30 00	20 00
Church of St. Timothy	The Rev. F. McFetrich	17 50	17 50
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	27 50	27 50
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor	16 50	10 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	16 50	16 50
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. George S. Gassner	15 00	10 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev H.R.Percival, D.D.	5 00	. . .
		$1970 00	$1790 68

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

	RECEIPTS.	
1899. April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	$162 90
1900. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	2500 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Offerings at meetings of Convocation	3 62
	Interest on Deposits	11 03
		$2677 55

PAYMENTS.

1900.	Payments from April 20, 1899, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions,		
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Holy Spirit	$1016 67	
	The Jewish Mission, Mr. Max Green	500 00	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Crucifixion	400 00	
	The Rev. M. Zara, L'Emmanuello	600 00	
	For Convocation Expenses, viz.:		
	Postage, printing, etc.	15 25	
			$2531 92
	Balance in hand		$145 63
	Appropriated, viz.:		
	Church of the Holy Spirit, salary,	$145 63	

The Southeast Convocation reports itself to be in a healthy condition. It is thoroughly alive and doing all the work it can do with the means at its disposal. Its missionary stations continue to occupy important strategical points and to minister to a variety of races. The Italian Mission, with limited means, faces courageously and hopefully its problems, and sees signs of its broader recognition among the people for whom it was created. The Colored Mission, recently discouraged by the movements of Hebrews who were crowding out its constituency, is again seeing better days. Under the long-approved leadership of the Rev. Mr. Phillips it is certain to meet every emergency with wisdom. The Jewish work continues to receive the oversight and direction of Mr. Max Green, who feels that he lacks only financial support to increase both the size and effectiveness of his labors. The Church of the Holy Spirit, just completing its tenth year, is particulary strong in its Sunday School, and should in time create a large and interesting and kindly disposed constituency from which to draw financial support. This Mission needs just now a church organ and pews. Possessing these, the plant would be equipped with all necessary appointments. The Seaman's Mission shows

renewed activity under new leadership, and appeals strongly to the sympathy and interest of all who know of its peculiar labors. It will be noted that the Convocation has failed to raise the full assessment apportioned by the Board. This is due to the shrinkage of income from some of the older and stronger parishes. One has protested against the increase of assessment and others find it difficult to raise the money.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2165 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2062 23
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2262 23

MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treas.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	$154 00	$154 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett	128 00	128 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins	511 00	511 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo	215 00	215 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. N. S. Thomas	271 00	271 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. William F. Ayer	80 00	80 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. William H. Graff	128 00	100 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	430 00	430 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D. D.	57 00	57 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey	62 00	. .
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D.	103 00	88 42
Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	17 00	17 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. F. A. MacMillen	. . .	4 50
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. S C. Hughson	. . .	6 31
		$2156 00	$2062 23

Church of the Holy Trinity Special Contribution for Extension Fund.	Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins	. . . . .	$200 00
St. Mark's Church Special Contribution for St. Mark's Mission.	Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	. . . . .	160 89

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

1899.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	$5 41	
1900.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1899, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions . . .	1100 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	From interest on deposits . . .	2 16	
			$1107 57
1900.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1899, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, Church of St. Sauveur	$500 00	
	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Mission of St. Simon the Cyrenian	550 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz :		
	Printing, postage, etc	4 35	
	Balance in hand	53 22	
			$1107 57
	Unappropriated	$53 22	

The various Missions of this Convocation report as follows for the past year:

St. Sauveur.—The work has seldom presented a more encouraging and promising aspect. Its various agencies are acting earnestly. Two lady helpers visit the sick, help the poor, provide employment, etc.

The Sunday School is numerous and attractive. It has not an American child in its classes.

There is a Sewing School of over twenty French girls, and a large well-drilled French choir. The attendance, which some years ago was composed in large numbers of Americans, is now always exclusively foreign. While this is well, as the Mission is for such, the collections suffer greatly in consequence, and

there is greater need than formerly of the generosity of Christian friends for the continuation and development of the work.

The Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian.—Its work has been carried on for the last year by a lay-reader who was a candidate for Holy Orders. There are now about fifty names on the roll of communicants, ten were confirmed.

The Sunday School is active and manifests much life. It is essential for the development of this work that a Priest should be put in charge of it who could give his whole time to it.

The Prince of Peace.—This Mission is supported entirely by the Church of the Holy Trinity. It reports Sunday services, 131; week days, 47; Holy Communion, 31 times; children catechised every Sunday; Baptisms, 42, confirmed, 31; marriages, 6; burials, 15; communicants, 253; Sunday School scholars, 800.

St. Mark's Mission.—Baptisms, 42; marriages, 2; burials, 15; confirmed, 34; services of all kinds, 440; communicants, 275; Sunday School pupils, 350; Bible Class members, 60; day school, pupils, 90; night school, pupils, 15; guilds, membership, 404.

The fund for building a larger Chapel has been increased through the efforts of the attendants, $800. A new organ, costing $400, was put in and paid for by the offerings of three of the Guilds, and the Easter offerings of the congregation.

A series of lantern services and lectures during Lent were the means of bringing in more Church goers.

St. Mary's Mission of St. Mark's Church.—Baptisms, 65; confirmed, 21; communicants, 202; Sunday School scholars, 300; membership of Guilds, over 500; workers in all departments, 31. Number of services, about 400.

Through the Easter offering at St. Mark's the whole debt on the Mission of $6000 was paid off.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion.—This Mission is supported by the Church of the Holy Apostles. Baptisms, 91; confirmed, 24; marriages, 14; burials, 42; communicants, 235; Sunday School scholars, 600.

The past year has been one of marked progress. The services have been well attended and all the parochial agencies have been carried on with good results.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Year ending April 20, 1900.

General Account.

1899.	Dr.		
April 20.	To balance from last account		$2431 16
1900.			
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz:		
	From Convocation of Chester . .	$1684 97	
	" " " Norristown	830 00	
	" " " Germant'n	2840 00	
	" " " West Phila.	1325 00	
	" " " N. W. Phila.	1800 00	
	" " " S. W. Phila.	2062 23	
	" " " N. E. Phila.	2090 00	
	" " " S. E. Phila.	1831 18	
	Total from Convocations . . .		$14,463 38
	From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:		
	Kipp mortgage, $3000, at 5 per cent	$150 00	
	Clifton mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, $4100, at 5 per cent	217 30	
	Dear mortgage, $4000, at 5 4/10 per cent	216 00	
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, $1400, at 5 4/10 per cent	74 20	
	Phillips mortgage, Nos. 2 and 3, $2800, at 5 4/10 per cent . . .	148 40	
	Greenwood mortgage, $2000, at 5 per cent	100 00	
	Lightkep mortgage, $2000, at 5 per cent	100 00	
	Carried forward	1005 90	

Brought forward	$1,005 90	
Interest paid by Ritter on Lightkep property to date of new mortgage	18 01	
Six months interest, Ritter, $2,000.00, 5 per cent	50 00	
From interests on deposits . .	19 60	
Total mortgage interest . . .		$1093 51
		$17,988 05

1900 CR.

April 20.	By payments to date to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz :		
	Convocation of Chester	$2400 00	
	" " Norristown . . .	1300 00	
	" " Germantown . .	3000 00	
	" " West Phila. . . .	1325 00	
	" " N. W. Phila. . .	800 00	
	" " S. W. Phila. . .	1100 00	
	" " N. E. Phila. . .	1300 00	
	" " S. E. Phila. . . .	2500 00	
			$13,725 00
	By paid salary of Archdeacon May 1st to September 1st . . .		1000 00
	By paid expenses of Archdeacon .		74 86
	" Secretary's salary		75 00
	" Secretary's expenses, postage, etc.		10 00
	" Treasurer postage and revenue stamps		2 00
	" Printing Annual Report .		100 00
	" Distribution of same . .		20 48
	Balance		2980 71
			$17,988 05

ROWLAND EVANS,

April 20, 1900. *Treasurer.*

Church Extension Fund of 1899.

1900.	Dr.		
April 20.	Receipts to date as follows:		
	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	$150 00	
	Good Samaritan	2 70	
	St. Mark's, Honeybrook	1 25	
	St. Mary's, Warwick	50	
	St. Martin's, Radnor	9 28	
	St. John's, Pequea	5 00	
	St. David's, Radnor	25 00	
	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	53 00	
	Calvary, Conshohocken	22 00	
	St. Mary's, West Philadelphia	6 00	
	Mrs. W. Garrett	5 00	
	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	50 00	
	Church of the Covenant	20 00	
	Church of the Holy Trinity	200 00	
	Trinity, Oxford	27 59	
	Mr. William Ramborger, Special for Galilee Mission	10 00	
	All Saints, Norristown	5 65	
			$592 97

1899.	Cr.		
Oct. 23.	Printing circulars and postage		$15 66
	Paid for supplies for Presiding officers of Convocation, as per resolution of Board of Missions:		
Nov. 24.	Paid Rev. H. M. Huff	$10 00	
1900.			
Jan. 23.	Paid Rev. James H. Lamb	10 00	
Feb. 2.	Paid Rev. R. H. Wright	10 00	
March 7.	Paid Rev. James H. Lamb	10 00	
March 7.	Forwarded to Joseph S. Goodbread, Esq., Treasurer Northeast Convocation, Special for Galilee Mission	10 00	50 00
April 20.	Balance carried to Special Account No. 1,		527 31
			$592 97

Special Account No. 1.

1899.	(For permanent or special purposes.)		
April 25.	Balance from last account		$162 85
1900.			
April 17.	Received from Rev. C. T. Brady for subscription, etc., secured by him when Archdeacon, viz.:		
	For Country Missions	$11 35	
	For General Missions	434 75	
			446 10
April 20.	Balance from Church Extension Fund for 1899		527 31
	Legacy bequeathed by Hannah P. Brookfield, dec'd	$2,000 00	
	Less U. S. Succession Tax . ..	100 00	
			1,900 00
			$3,036 26

1900.	Cr.		
	Paid W. D. Squires, Treasurer Convocation of West Phila., for account purchase of property at Fifty-sixth and Market Sts.:		
	March 29	$81 42	
	" "	1,000 00	
			$1,081 42
	Paid John R. Newbold, Treasurer Convocation of Norristown, for Parish House, St. James, Perkiomen		150 00
April 16.	Paid John P. Rhoads, Treasurer Convocation of Northwest Phila., for Building Fund St. Bartholomew's Mission:		
	April 16	$81 43	
	" 30	1,000 00	
	" "	712 06	
			1,793 49
	Balance being a sum specially designated for "Missions in the Country." . . .		11 35
			$3,036 26

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 2.
(At the disposal of the Bishop.)

1899.	DR.	
April 20.	Balance	$175 18
1900.		
March	Residuary legacy under will of Mrs. Ann Mitchell	752 88
		$928 06

1900.	CR.	
March 29.	Paid W. D. Squires, Treasurer for Fifty-sixth and Market Streets	$87 59
April 16.	Paid John P. Rhoads, Treasurer for Lehigh Avenue Mission	87 59
April 16.	Paid Rev. W. H. Falkner for Fifty-sixth and Market Streets	297 70
April 20.	Interest on purchase money, Fifty-sixth and Market	28 00
	Balance	427 18
		$928 06

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of Rowland Evans, Treasurer of the Board, hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with the vouchers produced, and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

General Account	$2980 71
Special Account No. 1	11 35
Special Account No. 2	427 18
Total of	$3419 24

which appears to be on deposit in the Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of Missions, shown by settlement of bank book.

Bonds and mortgages aggregating $19,300, produced by Treasurer and inspected by us.

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